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PRESIDENT CASSATT.

Head and Dictator of Great Pennsylvania Railroad System.

SOME GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS.

An Interesting Sketch of the Characteristics of One of the Most Successful Railroad Executives in the World—Lives Luxuriously.

It is a relief nowadays to run across a really "big" man who didn't sell newspapers when he was a boy, and who never worked 24 hours a day. As an apostle of accomplishment, Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has nothing to learn from Russell Sage, and he is as much more comfortable model for the fun-loving American youth.

In addition to being the head and dictator of the greatest railroad system in the world, Mr. Cassatt is president of six other companies and a director in 23; and he has a very large personal fortune to look after, for he was a ready-made man before he started in to make himself over again. He came of a wealthy family, and he might have lived in luxury all his life without ever turning a dollar out of railroad. When he was born in Pittsburgh, in 1839, fortunes were not so colossal as they are today. Mr. Cassatt is estimated to be worth at the present time \$80,000,000, and at least \$79,000,000 of that made out of railroads. The king upon his throne is not a more closely guarded man than he, as it is much easier to get an audience with the president of the United States than to gain admittance to the private office of Mr. Cassatt in Broad street station.

This sanctum is a large room, about 40x30 feet, guarded by four negro porters and flanked round by one secretary, three stenographers, and three officials who have the title of "assistant to the president," but who in themselves are large systems. They are to Mr. Cassatt what the larger planets are to the sun. The president's office is furnished in mahogany. The president sits in a mahogany chair, upholstered in leather, before a flat-top mahogany desk. He does not like roll-top desks because he frequently wants to spread out large maps and plans before him. In one corner of the room is a large geographical globe.

All the orthodox rules of business have been cast aside by this Napoleon of transportation. He deals in millions as other men deal in hundreds, and he does it without worrying himself much. His office hours are, very long, from 9:30 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon, with an hour and a half or two hours for luncheon in the handsome private dining room adjoining the office. There is a bathroom in the suite, also, and the president often finds time to refresh himself with a plunge. But despite his pre-eminent position, Mr. Cassatt is one of the most diffident of men. He is very easily confused, and rarely indulges in wordy battles. The manner in which he forestalled the Vanderbilts by acquiring the Long Island railroad and then proceeded to establish passenger and freight terminals in the very heart of Manhattan by means of a tunnel system costing \$100,000,000, proved his genius for immense accomplishments. He thinks out his schemes while riding about his stock farm "Chesterbrook," near Berwyn, turning his attention readily from a plan to fasten control upon a new soft coal territory to a spavin on the leg of a favorite hackney.

It is doubtful if an abler civil engineer lives in America than Mr. Cassatt. He is no rich idler, no high-born incompetent. His education is well grounded. It was trimmed off by a course in the German university of Darmstadt, and finished in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, from which he was graduated in 1859, a well-equipped civil engineer at the age of 20. He had a clear head, a wonderful talent for mathematics, and a constitution that seemed to be designed to stand anything.

If this were a sketch of your old-fashioned business man, it would be recorded that he husbanded his strength, but he didn't. He has always smoked large, black cigars, and has never been a Prohibitionist—in fact, he was a gay, rollicking blade in his youthful days, and there is nothing particularly sedate about him now. But when he worked, he worked, and when he played, he played, whole-souled in one as he was in the other. His first service as an engineer was in the location of a railroad in Georgia. He became identified with the Pennsylvania railroad in 1861, when John Edgar Thomson was at its head. In 1870 he became general manager of the Pennsylvania.

Two years after this Robert Garrett walked into the office of George B. Roberts, then president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and exclaimed gleefully: "Mr. Roberts, we have se-

lected control of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore. We are not disposed, however, to disturb your relations with it." President Roberts was amazed and not a little discomfited by the easy assurance of Mr. Garrett.

That night there was a meeting of directors, and Mr. Cassatt was the presiding genius. He told them where he could lay his hands on a block of P. W. & B. stock, and before the directors rose from their chairs a check was drawn for \$14,949,052.20 to buy it. The check now hangs in a frame at the treasury of the Pennsylvania railroad, canceled to show that the money was there waiting when it was presented. At the time it was written, it was the largest check ever recorded. The Garretts were completely routed.

General Manager Cassatt was the first prominent railroad officer to take up the air-brake. He was also the first to recognize the merits of the block system, and he installed track tanks. In 1880 Mr. Cassatt had risen to the office of first vice-president. Everybody supposed that when Mr. Roberts died he would be made president, but he wasn't. Frank Thomson got the place, and Mr. Cassatt withdrew from the road entirely, retiring to his stock farm and giving up his whole time to raising race horses. There is an excellent half-mile track on his farm, where he does a little private racing now and then, but he has stayed off the professional racetracks since his retirement from the Monmouth Park association, when racing had fallen into bad repute. The fashionable horse shows all have their Cassatt entries and his stables are filled with blue ribbons. At the exhibitions his clothes are always a month or two in advance of the fashions. His shirts are always the very latest thing from abroad, and, if the truth is told, a trifle inclined to obtrusiveness. When Frank Thomson died, Mr. Cassatt, notwithstanding his 17 years of retirement, was chosen president on June 9, 1899.

Mr. Cassatt never made a speech before a large audience in his life, and frankly confesses that he can't. Among a small company of men he can talk forcibly and incisively, but when the crowd swells beyond the dimensions of a directors' meeting he becomes tongue-tied, and can't find the right word. That a man so bashful, so timid, could ever become a captain of finance seems absurd, yet such are the contradictions of the man.

At the Broad street station and at his country mansion in Haverford, he lives in regal fashion, but in the old Davis mansion on his Chesterbrook farm he frequently entertains distinguished guests at meals which they cook themselves and which are served without waiters. He is impregnable in his office, but he will stop to chat with the humblest citizen of Lower Merion township, where he has been superintendent of roads for years, and has constructed a system of highways which are unequaled anywhere else in the United States. He is an enthusiastic member of the New York Yacht club. He has ridden horseback so much that his legs are quite bowed.—New York Evening Post.

WAVERLY—ELMIRA TROLLEY.

Rapid Progress Being Made in Construction Work at Waverly.

The Valley Record tells of progress on the new Waverly-Elmira trolley road thusly:

"An immense steam shovel and derrick was installed Thursday morning by the Elmira-Waverly street car line and the work is being pushed forward in earnest. A large force of men and teams are cutting away the side of the hill at the South end of the Chemung narrows, and a long stretch of the roadbed has already been formed. The point will soon be reached where it will be necessary to blast the roadway out of solid rock.

"A long stretch of concrete retaining wall is being built along the public highway in the narrows."

Another Steel Trust Harvest.

According to reports of sales and prices of steel ranges recently distributed throughout this section, the lightning rod man is outclassed for slick and successful business methods by the steel range agent. Three car loads of the steel ranges have been unloaded at this point at something over \$75 each, while local merchants have been nonplussed by the audacity of the suave strangers. Coffersport hardware dealers claim they can sell a better article for half the money—but the people had not been put wise to that fact and buy before they think. Moral: It pays to advertise.—Potter County Journal.

Drinks No Water.

Col. Samuel Bossard, the retired tipstaff, who is now 86 years of age, is in excellent health, and he attributes it to the fact that he has not drunk any water in the past 15 years. He also takes pride in a diary of all important events, which he has kept since James K. Polk beat Henry Clay for president in 1844.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

NEW BOROUGH BONDS.

Authorized by Town Council to Fund Present Indebtedness.

WILL BEAR FOUR PER CENT.

Special Tax of One and Five-Eighths Mills Laid to Meet Principal and Interest at the Expiration of Twenty Years—Redeemable After One Year.

At the regular August meeting of the town council Monday evening, all the members were present except Messrs. Cranska and Passage. The most important business transacted was the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$35,000 of bonds for the purpose of taking up the bonds of the borough now past due and providing for the floating indebtedness. The new bonds will be 70 in number for \$500 each and will bear four per cent. interest. They will be dated Sept. 3, 1906, due in 20 years, and at the expiration of one year are redeemable at the option of council.

To provide for the payment of these bonds and interest a special tax of 1 1/2 mills was authorized.

Routine Business.

The request of Riverside Cemetery association for \$15, the usual \$5 per year for the last three years, for the care of the Potters field, was laid over for a month. Chief Miller and Officer Benedict were each granted a ten days' vacation with pay. Nothing was done with Officer Benedict's request for pocket lights for the night officers.

The special committee on street lights was not ready to report, and the fire committee recommended the purchase of fire hose be laid over for another month. The request of Hawes Hose company for repairs to their building was referred to the fire committee. New contracts for steam heat for borough buildings were presented and the matter was referred to the light committee.

It was ordered that the outlets of borough sewers be put in condition, and that owners of private sewers be notified to extend them to below the low water mark. R. M. Welles again asked for a grade across Pine street for a small drain.

Police Business Heavy.

The police report of Burgess Foyle, which was adopted and placed on file, showed the biggest police business of any month for many years. It records the arrest of 29 persons and the payment of \$112 in fines and costs. Of this sum \$58 went to the burgess and \$5 to special officers.

Bills amounting to \$733.68 were approved by the finance committee and were ordered paid. Electric lights cost \$246.58, police salaries \$140, streets \$211.75. Adjournment was taken at 9:30.

The Cream of the News.

It needs no argument to convince any advertiser of average intelligence that the newspaper which gathers and prints the greatest news stories of the day is the best medium through which he can place his announcements before the public. Fate has ordained that the cream of the news shall fall to the lot of the morning papers. By far the larger proportion of the world's happenings of human interest transpire after the evening papers have gone to press. A man can very well dispense with his afternoon paper—many do on Saturdays and all do on Sundays—without a distinct sense of loss; but the morning paper has come to be a necessity. And it is as indispensable to the advertiser as it is to the reader.—Philadelphia Record.

Hot Weather Statistics.

In the report of Voluntary Weather Observer H. E. Bull, last Sunday is shown to be the hottest day this summer. The highest official temperature registered for that day was 91 1/2 degrees; at 8 p. m. the temperature still registered 77 degrees. At Scranton the official record was 92 degrees. This was the highest temperature recorded since the establishment of the bureau. Saturday the temperature reached 89 degrees. The highest was 72 at 8 p. m. Monday, the thermometer registered 89 degrees. The highest temperature recorded for August since Mr. Bull has had charge of the station was on Aug. 10, 1900, when the thermometer reached 99 degrees. The highest temperature in August, 1905, was 87 degrees.

Drank Ammonia by Mistake.

Thinking he was about to take a drink of alcohol Fred Green turned a bottle to his lips Monday afternoon, took a pull at the liquid and then he summoned a physician. The liquid was ammonia. Green is employed around the Touhey hotel. At about 5 o'clock that afternoon he was in his room sleeping. He suddenly awakened, decided he wanted a drink reached for a bottle and, it was then he made the mistake getting hold of ammonia. Instead of alcohol.—Evening News.

VANDYNE'S TROY TANNERY TO BE DOUBLED IN CAPACITY.

Good Industrial News for Bradford's Western Metropolis.

The Troy Gazette-Register is jubilant, and with just cause, over the industrial outlook for Troy borough. It says:

"Troy tanned leather is almost as much in demand in the market as Troy engines, Troy butter and eggs, Troy bee keepers' supplies, Troy insurance, Troy shoes, Troy croup ointment, Troy talent in the big financial and industrial establishments of New York and other centers.

"Hence it is that to the 50 per cent. increase in Troy Engine and Machine company's working force and output in the last two years is to be added forthwith a 50 per cent. increase in the capacity of the tannery of E. Vandyne's Sons. There was a rumor more or less well founded that the Messrs. Vandyne would seek another location and ultimately close their Troy plant, but such is not to be the case. Troy is their home and is to be. Excavations are already under way for additions to their buildings to accommodate 39 new vats, and Contractors Sucose & Case will begin the superstructures next Monday. The office also is to be made larger.

"The firm has been experimenting for a number of years with a kind of tan bark that is brought in bags from Africa and they have been successful quite beyond any one else in adapting it to their kind of tanning. They are in fact almost the only ones in this country who use it with entire success. Possibly to this happy state of affairs is due their determination to continue here the business begun by their father.

"The senior member of the firm, E. E. Vandyne, is himself a practical tanner. Not only have he and his co-workers dug out the 'know how' under changed conditions of supply, but they have maintained the standard of excellence of the finished product on so high a plane that Vandyne Troy tanned leather commands a shaving above the market in the great centers of distribution.

"The enlarged plant means of course a larger pay roll and greater prosperity for Troy. Without a great deal of blow or bluster we are coming to have industrial enterprises that really count, manufactures whose pay rolls are no inconsiderable item."

COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Figures Taken From the Annual Report of the Superintendent.

The annual statistical report of H. S. Putnam, county superintendent of schools, to the department of education, gives in detail much information concerning the schools of Bradford county. Among the more important items for the year ending June 4, 1906, are these: School houses, 378; school rooms, 516; seating capacity, 17,808; houses built during the year, 2; good houses, 320; number of schools, 462; graded schools, 200; public examinations held, 14; provisional certificates granted, 276; professional certificates, 24; applicants rejected, 67; male teachers, 88; female teachers, 385.

Of the teachers employed 53 were educated in the common schools, 420 were educated in academies or seminaries, and 15 were graduates of colleges. Teachers graduating from State Normal schools, 87. Teachers employed holding permanent certificates, 24. There is only one woman school director in the county.

Simple Remedies for Ivy Poisoning.

An exchange gives the following simple remedy for poisoning, caused by coming in contact with poison ivy: "Fresh catnip bruised and rubbed on the eruption." In very severe cases use a strong decoction applied hot for at least 20 minutes, several times daily. Another simple remedy is the common plantain leaf, which grows nearly every yard, steeped in water, bathing the affected parts frequently.

To Repair Bridge Abutment.

The county commissioners have awarded to Louis Plolet of Wysox, a contract to repair the West abutment of the Tozer bridge at Athens. The specifications call for a concrete abutment encasing the old one. The bridge now stands on abutments made of steel cylinders filled with concrete. The approach on the West end has caused the cylinders to tip towards the river, thereby causing the superstructure to buckle.

Mrs. Abigail Billings.

Mrs. Abigail Billings died at her home in Sheshequin on Friday of last week, aged nearly 79 years. The cause of her death was floating kidney, from which she had been a great sufferer for the past three months. She is survived by one brother, two sisters, seven children, 22 grand children, and 21 great-grand children.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Helena Welch, daughter of Frank Welch of Powell, was taken on Wednesday of last week to Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was performed at 2 o'clock that day.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Widely Separated Men Met Death in County on Monday.

BUILDINGS WERE ALSO STRUCK

Isaac Fosburg of Herrick, and Daniel Carnright of Armenia, the Victims—House and Barn Burned in Springfield—House Struck in Herrick.

Two men in widely separated sections of Bradford county, met instant death on Monday afternoon by being struck by lightning. The victims were Isaac Fosburg of Herrick township, and Daniel Carnright, an aged man of Armenia township.

At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Fosburg, who owned and lived upon the Joseph Foyle farm about a mile and a half from Herrickville, took refuge in his barn from the storm. With him was a young boy his nephew. The bolt tore some shingles from the roof and struck the unfortunate man on the side of the neck, leaving a mark. The body was only slightly shocked. Fosburg was about 35 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

During the same storm the house of Luke Dolan in Herrick, was struck. The chimney was demolished, but not much damage done.

Daniel Carnright was an aged resident of Armenia. He was at the home of his son in Columbia during the terrific electric storm which swept across the Northern half of the county on Monday afternoon, when he was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. During the same storm, with which there was considerable hail, the house of R. W. Budd in Troy borough was struck, with slight damage to the roof and chimney.

Mott Rudy of Springfield township, was not so fortunate. His house and barn were struck by lightning and both were burned to the ground.

The barn owned by Mrs. Mary Guthrie at Leona, was struck and burned, together with 40 tons of hay and a new lumber wagon.

Miniature Cyclone.

The residents of lower Sheshequin township were treated to a miniature cyclone on Monday afternoon. The storm was about three rods wide. At Hornbrook it blew down three telephone poles, flattened out the crops and did much damage to trees.

A SOUTHWORTH NOVEL IN REALLY, TRULY LIFE.

Desertion Case With Interesting Features Heard by Justice Orcutt.

"Wedded, But Not a Wife," is the title of a much read novel by Mrs. E. D. E. Southworth, the famous novelist, and the story was a plausible one, but Justice Orcutt on Tuesday heard fully as remarkable a tale from real life.

Mrs. Ethel Geary of South Branch township, Wyoming county, made a complaint before the justice, charging Harry B. Geary of Scottdale, Wilmet township, with desertion. She alleges that on April 15, 1905, at the Ward House in Towanda, she was married to Geary by one Thomas Fell, who she supposed and was informed was a magistrate and in the presence of witnesses. She claims they stayed at a Towanda hotel that night, her husband registering as "H. B. Brown and wife." She claims Geary asked the marriage be kept secret on account of the opposition of his parents. The couple also registered at Wilkes-Barre hotels under different names and were introduced as husband and wife.

In July of this year Geary married a Miss Crouse of Dushore, at Binghamton, and wife No. 1 alleges the first intimation she had of this marriage was when Geary sent her an announcement of it on a postal bearing the picture of a bull dog chained to a gate.

On the stand Geary denied the Towanda marriage in every particular, but did not deny the other allegations against him. He was held for appearance before the next grand jury in \$300 bail. Both parties have been divorced. J. G. Scouten, Esq., of Dushore, appeared for Geary and W. P. Wilson, Esq., of Towanda, for the prosecutrix.

JAILBIRDS MADE WOODEN KEY.

Were Ready to Escape When Plan Was Discovered.

A Wellsboro dispatch says a general jail delivery has been frustrated there by Deputy Sheriff Goodspeed, who discovered in one of the cells a wooden key, cleverly whittled from a broom handle. The key fitted the lock on one of the cell doors. Goodspeed managed to get possession of the key without the knowledge of the prisoners in the cell and Sunday night he hid himself in the corridor near the cell.

He heard the prisoners discuss their plans for escape and heard also frequent references to outsiders who were to aid in the jail delivery, but no names of the outsiders were mentioned.

HURRYING CONCRETE WORK ON RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Piers at East Towanda Completed—One Bridge Abutment Done.

Contractor Dolan's men Monday finished the abutment on the South side of the approach to the river bridge, and just as soon as it has been given time to properly set and harden the girders for the temporary crossing will be placed and the big embankment continued north of the road. These girders have been at the East Towanda crossing for some time. Machinery was being moved Monday to the site of the overhead bridge.

At the railroad bridge work is being pushed. The huge abutment at the West bank, 209 feet long, has been completed and the wooden form in which it was cast has been removed. The first pier from the East bank has also been finished and concrete is being put into the next one in line. Out in the middle of the river the excavations and pile driving for the foundations of two piers are practically completed. During all the time work is in progress in the foundations of the piers it is necessary to keep huge pumps going, and the 12-inch solid streams of water they throw is barely sufficient to accomplish the purpose.

On the East bank the abutment is well under way.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS.

Department of Health Keeping Record for the Entire State.

There are 60,000 marriages in Pennsylvania every year. Now the new department of health of Pennsylvania proposes to take notice of this very important happening in the lives of men and women in this state, and by systematically kept records to gather from the resulting statistics certain facts that will be interesting and instructive to future generations.

The collection of marriage statistics is one of the important innovations inaugurated by State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in the Department of Health's Bureau of statistics.

From Jan. 1, 1906, the records of the marriages in Pennsylvania will be preserved to the world by this bureau. From its files 50 years from now the coming generation will be able to get a certified record of the joining together in wedlock of any two people anywhere in Pennsylvania. The value of these statistics will be very great, showing as they will all the facts as to age, occupation, the average age at which men and women marry, and many other interesting points.

But in addition to all this the marriage records that Health Commissioner Dixon is having collected will be of very great value from a legal standpoint. Such authentic records will be called upon in the collection of evidence in settling estates.

Waif Has Found a Home.

The little Italian boy abandoned at Lamoka, has been taken in charge by the county commissioners, and a home found for him in the family of John McMahon, on North Main street.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WAVERLY TROLLEY FATALITY.

Little Italian Lad Fell Under the Wheels—Sayre Congregation Will Remodel their Church—New Wilkes-Barre Bank's Big Business.

The Blossburg state hospital is caring for 20 patients.

Barnum & Bailey's big circus will exhibit in Sayre on Aug. 24.

An Anti-Vaccination League has been organized at New Albany.

Born on Thursday to Trainmaster and Mrs. C. T. O'Neill of Sayre, a son.

According to a new directory just issued Honesdale has a population of 6,700.

An eight-room school building to cost nearly \$8,000 is being built at Bernice.

An effort is being made to organize a camp of Sons of Veterans at Tunkhannock.

The Lutheran congregation at Dushore, is building a new residence for the pastor.

The ladies of Sayre are considering the organization of a Village Improvement society.

At Athens on Saturday, the ex-High school team defeated Monroeton at base ball 5 to 2.

Troy base ball fans are happy. Troy defeated Mansfield last week 7 to 6, and Canton 3 to 2.

The directors of the Owego Theater company have accepted plans for a fine new theater which is to cost about \$26,000.

Improvements to cost \$3,000 are to be made in the Lutheran church at Sayre. The building is to be raised and a basement dug.

Eighty-five thousand dollars were received in deposits by the new South Side bank, Wilkes-Barre, when it opened for business, Aug. 1.

Seven years old Antonio Lambrosi, an Italian boy living in Waverly, was struck by a trolley car on Wednesday forenoon and died in the Sayre hospital that day.

The county commissioners have advertised for bids for the erection of a retaining wall on the North side of the approach to the Ulster state bridge, Ulster side.

Justice Ralph Tozer of Athens, held Rosa Goodale to court under \$150 bail on a charge of being a common scold and nuisance. Mrs. Abbie Daskam furnished the bond.

Grasshoppers have appeared in such large quantities in the upper part of Lehigh county that the farmers in order to save their oats crop are compelled to harvest it before it is fully ripe.

D. T. EVANS

Special Prices

ON

Muslin Underwear

Our Muslin Underwear Sales have left us with an accumulation of odd sizes and broken lots which will be closed out at very tempting values.

A large portion of the high grade GOWNS, SKIRTS, DRAWERS and CORSET COVERS.

will be included in this special offering.

D. T. EVANS



With mosquito netting at 7 cents a yard and screen doors to be had for \$1.25, there is no earthly excuse why any farm or town home should have many specks on the looking glasses or flies in the gravy.

There are two precepts which, while not having much similarity, should always be kept in mind—one, that a fellow shouldn't put his hands in boiling hot water; the other, that he should no sooner sign his signature for a stranger.

There's a peg loose somewhere if parents who have given their children care and shelter through childhood years have to spend their declining days in the county poor farm when either son or daughter has so much as a roof for shelter or two crusts of bread.

The Minnesota experiment station has taken up a series of experiments with a view to eradicating wild mustard, which is a serious pest in many of the grain growing sections of the state. The method which is being followed consists in spraying the fields with a sulphate of iron, which kills the mustard, but does not seem to injure the grain.

A gardener near Peoria, Ill., recently suffered a \$10,000 loss by having the half ridge 200 acres of peas which were being grown for a nearby canning factory. It is fortunate that cases of grief of this kind are not of common occurrence. The only return he will get from what was left on the ground will be a fertilizer for next year's crop.

Any man who approaches you with a proposition which involves the placing of your signature on a piece of paper which is to remain in his possession is nine times out of ten working a graft for the easy transference of money from your pocket to his own. When chaps of this kind come around, either tie your right hand behind you or set the dog on them.

A New York bird fancier and student of wild bird life has succeeded in domesticating the ruffed grouse, which is conceded to be one of the wildest and shiest of birds. He procured the eggs and set them under a bantam hen, but the second generation laid and hatched in captivity. Quails, which are much less wild than the grouse, have been domesticated in a number of instances.

With prime western lambs selling at \$7.30 and with wool fetching close to 30 cents a pound, sufficient incentive would seem to be provided to cause a whole lot of farmers to go into the business of raising sheep. A flock of them is bound to have a part in the thrifty, conservative and intelligent type of agriculture which will soon be adopted by farmers throughout all the western central states.

What a fool a fellow is to so load himself up with this world's business as to be driven from pillar to post of work from dawn to nightfall and never have a minute's time to take needed recreation. We know of such a one who when poorer than Job's turkey would take a half day off every week to go fishing, but now that he has more business on his hands and is more prosperous he barely has time to so much as look at a fishing rod. He is a fool and has lots of company.

As contrary to a quite generally accepted notion, the superintendent of one of the government fish hatcheries is authority for the statement that the German carp does not thrive off the spawn of other fish, nor does it devour young fish of any description, but is strictly vegetarian, its food being the roots of tender plants to be found at the bottom of creeks and bayous, which it burrows after with its long snout. The carp is an inoffensive, awkward fellow, who will never put up a fight when he can get out of it.

Some idea of the enormous reproductive capacity possessed by the larger varieties of fish may be got from a calculation of an Iowa fisherman who took five and one-eighth pounds of eggs from one German carp. By actual count one grain contained fourteen eggs, which would bring the sum total of eggs carried by this fish up to approximately 12,410,200. It is this remarkable fecundity of the carp family that accounts for the fact that it multiplies with such rapidity in all waters where its eggs and young fry are protected from the ravages of its natural enemies.

Dairy experts all over the country are laying increased stress upon the necessity of a thorough washing and scalding of the hand separator as soon as possible after it is used each day. It is a case wherein filth exerts a no less baleful influence because it happens to be out of sight. A dirty separator is worse than a dirty can, because it contains the concentrated filth and bacteria of the whole day's milking. Reports indicate that butter made at creameries where dirty cream is furnished by careless people with dirty separators is decidedly inferior in quality to that made under the old method.

RENOVATING STRAWBERRY BED.

The strawberry bed at the end of the first season's cropping often furnishes a perplexing problem in part because the plants may be too thick and because weeds may have crept in. In such cases we have found it advantageous to take a sharp scythe and cut both plants and weeds close to the ground and then plow and ruttle out all but about a six inch strip of the roots in the middle of the strawberry row. If the land is not rich and strong well rotted manure may be spread over the whole bed and raked in. The bed will look very sick following such treatment, but in a short time the roots left undisturbed will throw out new shoots and runners, and by the time frost comes you will have a practically new bed. While this plan may be followed to advantage with some beds at the end of a second year's cropping, we have usually plowed up the bed after the second year's cropping and planted to turnips about the 1st of August.

We remember realizing some \$13 one fall from a patch of turnips that were sowed on a strawberry bed one by eight rods in size and plowed up about Aug. 1. Potatoes were \$1.25 in October of that year, and the turnips brought 40 cents per bushel.

Alfalfa and clover culture are simple, the earmarks of a successful type of agriculture.

Consistency will hereafter have to wear their everyday clothes as a result of the pure food bill lately passed by congress. While they may not be so attractive to the eye, they will without question be more acceptable to the palate.

A lesson that experience teaches before one advances far in life is that things that are really worth while, both in the line of material acquisition and development of personality and character, are only attained through sacrifice and an expenditure of corresponding perseverance and hard work.

Owing to a light hay crop the country over farmers in a number of localities in the corn belt are planning this year to shred and bale large quantities of corn fodder for shipment to the larger markets. Both horses and cattle do well on the shredded fodder, while feeders will find it a cheaper substitute for the tame and wild hay.

Those raising oats this year from which they are likely to save seed should take note as to the presence of smut. Some fields we know of this year have as high as 10 per cent of the heads ruined by the smut. In case seed is saved from such fields a thorough treatment with a formaldehyde solution should be given next spring before the grain is sowed.

It must have been an all wise Providence that, anticipating the social and financial inequalities that were to arise with the passing of centuries, placed the greatest gifts to mankind—fresh air, sunshine, the song birds, the beauty of the natural world and the blessings of the home life—within reach of all. Only in rare instances can money buy these common blessings, and just as rarely is it that the lack of it will take them away.

Tests recently conducted by the department of animal industry at Plymouth, Wis., in the matter of curing cheese show that a score of 95 per cent was made by cheese put into cold storage at 32 degrees F. immediately on removal from the press, while the lowest scoring, 81.4 per cent, was made by cheese kept in the factory cooling room during the whole period of curing. A milder flavor was also obtained with the cold storage treatment.

As a people we are only just waking to the enormous loss that is annually sustained through hauling products to market over poor roads—a loss that is none the less real because it is one that is usually taken for granted. A speaker in a Missouri good roads convention recently made the statement that a farmer can get to town over good roads with a thirty dollar load of produce with less wear on horses and wagon than he could with a ten dollar load over poor roads. With good roads he holds that time required for marketing produce would be reduced two-thirds.

The state of Minnesota has paid out \$500,000 in wolf bounties during a period of thirty-six years, but in spite of this effort on the part of the authorities to protect the live stock interests of the state the number of wolves seem to be increasing rather than diminishing. The conviction is growing that, instead of serving as an incentive to exterminate the pests, the bounty is looked upon as a graft for a lot of shiftless woodmen and hunters, who so manipulate matters as to have a steady source of income from the business. It is thought that if the bounty were removed entirely those suffering the most from the inroads of the animals would undertake the destruction of the brutes without any bounty incentive.

The department of agriculture annually spends \$11,000,000 to carry on its far reaching and useful work, and with the employees who will be added to its working force under the new meat inspection law the total expenditures are likely to exceed by a good deal the figure named. With the employees named, in addition to the increased force required in the work of exterminating the cattle fever tick and the gypsy and brown tailed moths and the investigation of dry land farming, the department will have a payroll of 6,000 persons, whose average salary is less than \$900 a year. Over 12,000,000 pieces of literature are distributed each year, and this amount will be largely increased as new lines of investigation are taken up. Judging from what it has already done in the past and its carrying out in the present, the future work of the department would seem to give promise of possessing a greatly enlarged scope and practical usefulness.

Princess Alice Gaining Home.
Paris, Aug. 5.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth sailed from Cherbourg for New York on the American liner St. Paul. A crowd of friends saw them off at the railroad station here, including the Marquis and Count de Chamburn and their wives, and the officials of the American embassy. The compartment in which Mr. and Mrs. Longworth traveled was filled with flowers and other gifts, among which was an enormous basket of fruit sent in behalf of Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick.

THE UNSCROWNED.

It is a cause for thanks that there is a vast army of heroes and heroines whose names never grace the pages of history, do not appear on memorial tablets and are not celebrated in song or poem. We refer to those in the everyday walks of life who perform the round of its simple duties faithfully, unselfishly and uncomplainingly. We ran across one of them the other day—a mother left fifteen years ago with five children under ten years of age and a farm heavily mortgaged. The fortune with which this mother met the duties and responsibilities of her trying position is inspiring in the extreme. Being a schoolteacher before her marriage, she took this work up on the death of her husband and would drive three or four miles to the nearby school during all the winter months, doing the farm chores in the mornings before she left and finishing them at 10 or 11 o'clock at night after her return home. In this way she kept up the interest on the note and at the same time gave her five children the best education that lay in her power. Today she is reducing the indebtedness with their assistance. The instance is not cited because it is exceptional, for it is a type of devotion and self sacrifice that is very common. There is hardly a home but is graced by the unselfish service of one or more of these uncrowned heroes or heroines—a husband devoting every energy to providing for his dear ones, often handicapped by misfortune or disease; as often a mother, mingling her prayers and tears in a service as pure and noble as the heart is capable of, perhaps the only support and protector of the children of a shiftless or drunken husband, and maybe it is the son or daughter on whom the burden falls. But with all of them it is the same faithfulness through long years of toil and unselfish devotion—heroes every one, for it is because of such heroes as these that the world grows better and human hearts more mellow and gentle with the passing years. Though history makes no count of them and though no memorial is raised to commemorate their deeds, the record of their faithful service is impressed on the tablets of human hearts and recorded in the loving remembrance of their fellow men.

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Mrs. Arthur Chaffee of Morgantown, N. C., is spending a few weeks here.

Miss Frances Hesser of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. C. S. Chaffee the past two weeks.

Cecil Myer of Old Forge, is visiting at Mrs. Anna DeVoe's.

Miss Bess DeVoe entertained about 20 ladies Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting at C. S. Chaffee's.

Miss Eva Palmer is spending some time with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. Sydney Bovington spent Thursday in Towanda.

Ladies' Aid society meets this week with Mrs. Burt Adams.

Mrs. A. B. Burrows was Mrs. P. A. Smith's guest Saturday.

Miss Adah Smith visited Towanda friends last week.

Miss Julia Homet has returned from a visit with friends at Towanda and Rome.

Miss Pearl Colburn has returned from Sylvan Beach, Lake Oneida, where she was a member of a camping party.

Some of the boys are camping at Terrytown this week.

Mrs. J. S. Colburn visited her daughter, Mrs. Loren Clark, last week.

Rev. Wellington Thomas filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hemmerly has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Fred Caswell on Lime Hill.

RIDGEBURY.
Born August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr, a son.

Miss Bertha Halstead has been ill. Will Halstead of Pine City, with his little daughter visited his brother, Frank, on Sunday. Hattie Halstead accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Dean of Gillett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen, over Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Morrison of Groveland, and little son, with her grandfather, E. F. Hanlon, of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon.

Miss Maud Sayre, who was operated upon for appendicitis on Thursday in an Elmira hospital, is doing well.

The family of Fred Hanlon, who have been ill, are improving.

The Hanlon reunion will be held at Eldridge Park, Elmira, August 29.

Thursday was an ill-fated day for several in this town; Willie Carr had his arm broken by Winsor Colwell's team running away with him; Franklin Howe had his face badly cut by a hay fork falling; Hermon Wood fell 24 feet in his barn, spraining his ankle; Miss Fish at Lowman was thrown from a hay rake and nearly dragged to death.

A Healing Gospel.
The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., sends to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me. Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver, and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Turner's drug store. Price 50c.

GRANVILLE CENTER.
J. K. Innes and daughter of Binghamton, spent last week at L. D. May's.

Robert Lloyd of Wellsboro, was a welcome visitor at William Baldwin's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vangorder of Elmira, are visiting at J. C. Rockwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huff were hurriedly called to LeRoy last week Saturday by the serious illness of Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Huff's niece.

Stephen Watkins, who has been working for L. D. May for a season, moves this week with his family to Elmira.

Pastor B. A. Bower goes this week to attend a reunion of his father's family in Ohio.

Friends of the family received word here last Saturday that Dwight Vroman of East Granville, was badly hurt by the kick of a horse.

Mrs. Claud Case and children are visiting her parents in Lyncoming county.

NEATH.
There will be an ice cream social in the old church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Davies, daughter Isla, and son Thomas, of Wysox, wife and children of Rev. David Davies, are visiting in this place.

Misses Emma and Mary Green spent Friday and Saturday at Benjamin Cornell's at Warren Center.

George Kitchen and family of LeRoyville, were recent visitors at R. L. Shores's.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley, son and daughter, of Asylum, visited her sister, Mrs. F. B. Hunt, last Sunday.

Henry Fisher and sister visited relatives at South Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vanness made a business trip to Towanda on Monday. Brenton Kerriek of Durell, called on friends here Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Fred Elliott of Elmira, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Jensen and sons returned home from an extended visit with her father in LeRoyville.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

FIREBUGS ARE BOTHERSOME.

Old Railroad Man Met Death Under Locomotive After a Lifetime Spent in Railroad Work—Pittsburgh Chinamen Must All Be Registered.

Williamsport, Bellefonte and Emporium are among the Central Pennsylvania towns that are annoyed by firebugs. The closest vigilance by police and citizens in each town has failed to reveal the incendiaries.

In court at Butler, Mrs. Agnes T. McAlpin, from Wrangle, Alaska, entered suit for divorce against her husband, Dr. J. Kenneth McAlpin, and for \$10,000 damages against Mrs. Lavina McAlpin, mother of the husband.

Bernard J. Smyth, one of the oldest employees of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Renovo, when he was retired from duty and placed on the company's pension list a few years ago, and who during 40 years as foreman of a crew of men that worked in and around the railroad yards never met an accident, was on Monday struck by a shifting engine in the railroad yard at Duquesne, near Pittsburgh, and instantly killed. Mr. Smyth was several times a member of Renovo's council and was chief burgess of the town more than a decade ago.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Railways company has filed at the state department a notice of an increase of indebtedness to \$6,000,000 from \$2,250,000. The increase to \$6,000,000 is said to be for the purpose of making extensions.

Carbondale is anxious to have those in charge to go ahead with the work of building the new postoffice, for which there is now available \$28,000, when William Connell was in congress \$12,000 was appropriated, and at the last session \$16,000 more was set aside for the structure.

The coming of the Pawnee Bill circus to Pittston recently brought joyful news to Mrs. John Jeffries of Oak street, who has for the past five years been mourning her son, David Jeffries, as dead. An employee of the show told Mrs. Jeffries that young Jeffries was alive and well and employed as a cowboy in the West.

Chief Burgess Louis Rott of Homestead, has given the police orders to institute a general cleaning-up of the town, paying particular attention to speak-easies. The officers are showing an active spirit of co-operation with the burgess's wishes and Homestead promises to be a model moral town in a fortnight.

In an endeavor to line up the delinquents among the Chinamen in Pittsburgh, Superintendent of Police Thomas A. McQuade is having a directory made which will contain the name, age, residence and business of every Chinese resident in the city. A police department is becoming alarmed at the disturbances and homicides that mark the factional wars of the Chinamen and is determined to restore order.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has finished plans to sink a shaft 900 feet long at the old Prendergast colliery, near Herrickville, to ascertain if the fire which broke out in the workings of that operation 20 years ago has burned itself out. Four new openings are to be made near the Prendergast colliery.

Three hundred and fifty-five new physicians will be licensed to practice in Pennsylvania.

Chief Burgess Waters of Ebensburg, vetoed an ordinance providing for a bond to issue a better water system, and the council has passed the measure over his veto.

Wayne county is modest in some respects, but it is boasting that there are 39 lakes within its borders.

Governor Pennypacker has asked the governor of New Jersey to send him Harley Gilbert, arrested at Monmouth as the confessed thief of Joseph Lykens's watch and money, at Ridley Park.

Members of the Firemen's Relief association at Williamsport, now being entitled to benefits only in case of disability by accident sustained while on duty, an effort is to be made to change the rules so benefits will be paid in case of sickness.

The Progressive German Brethren of Southern Pennsylvania and Maryland held their annual reunion at Penmar Park, near Waynesboro.

Rev. Joseph Odell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Scranton, his wife, and Mrs. H. M. Boles and daughter, have returned from a trip around the world. During the nine months abroad they visited England, Italy, China, and Japan. Of Tokyo Rev. Mr. Odell says if the progress now being made there continues there is no city in the world that will equal it in a few years. He says its streets are so broad that they resemble commons, and its street car service far exceeds that of Scranton and many other American cities.

Jacob Cressman, residing south of Kutztown, has completed his coffin, after several months of labor. It is hand carved, of solid oak wood, three and a half inches thick, and weighs over 300 pounds. Cressman has placed the coffin under his bed, where it shall remain until he dies.

A number of employees at the Reading Coal and Iron shops at Pottsville, over 60 years of age, have been reduced to \$2 a week in wages.

Because it is paying some of its teachers less than \$35 a month, Bingham township, Potter county, has for the second time forfeited its appropriation from the state.

About a thousand men and boys employed at the big Clinton colliery of the Delaware & Hudson company, at Vandling, were thrown idle recently by a strike of about 30 breaker boys.

The camp-meeting of the Church of God, in Eastern Pennsylvania, will be held at Central Manor Park, Lancaster county, the last week in August.

Carbondale's board of trade is looking up sites for a shoe factory and a welding plant, which it hopes to secure for the town at an early date.

Grand Army men between Williamsport and Sunbury held a great reunion near Shamokin Thursday.

An unofficial count shows that there are 15,755 buildings in Harrisburg, not including stable and minor structures. Of this number 2,600 have been built in the last ten years.

Clergymen from all over Eastern Pennsylvania attended the funeral of venerable Rev. J. F. Wampole, at Shamokin Thursday.

Erie newspaper men have formed a Press club and are searching for a suitable building in which to make their quarters. The cartoonists of Johnstown have organized a Newspaper Artists' association to hold sketch classes and for social purposes.

An offer having been made by the Freeman estate of Cornwall, of a site for a state fish hatchery near Penryn, the fish commissioner will make an examination of the volume of water in several mountain streams that pass through the park, and if he finds there is the quantity required the site may be accepted. State Senator D. P. Gerberich has inspected the grounds and streams.

The Harrisburg Patriot on Wednesday published a "double" number, giving an interesting description of its improved printing plant, which is one of the most complete in the state. The editorial, business and mechanical departments were illustrated by numerous half-tones. The Patriot is run along modern plans, and the ideas back of it are those of men in close touch with the best things in advanced newspaperdom.

Altoona has awarded a contract for a new storage basin to supply the city with water.

The new observatory on Mount Joy, Valley Forge, has been opened to the public's free use. It is 70 feet high and commands a sweeping view of the country for miles around.

Alfred Sohland of Allentown, proprietor of the Great Western Supply house was encircled by a live electric wire while attempting to locate a fire in his cellar. A neighbor trying to rescue him was severely shocked.

Sixteen Indian boys and girls from Chittimothe, La., arrived at the Carlisle Indian school Friday.

W. J. Carlin, a Rebersburg resident for 35 years, has been a justice of the peace in Centre county 25 years.

All Lancaster public school teachers above the intermediate grade will be increased \$10 each per month in the Autumn.

South Bethlehem borough council has asked the citizens to vote Aug. 7 on a proposition to increase the town's indebtedness \$75,000, to be used for street improvements.

Wilkes-Barre is to have a handsome new station for the new third rail system that connects that city and Hazleton. The road will be elevated over every street, and the station will be reached by a steel viaduct 1,200 feet long spanning the 36 railroad tracks.

Aquatic plants for planting in the open only in streams in Pennsylvania are ready for distribution by the department fisheries. Last Summer two State college students, R. F. Lee and C. F. Noll, gathered economic data along state streams, and found that plant and animal life of the kinds fish feed upon were scarce. Not only are the plants to be distributed fish food, but they bear minute living organisms on which the fish feed.

A terrific cloudburst struck the borough of Hamburg, Berks county, late Friday. A ten foot flood swept through the main portion of the town. Several buildings were entirely washed away. The wash-outs in the streets are ten feet deep. Allen J. Roming, who was working in a tin-smith shop, was drowned. More than 50 dwellings were damaged. The loss is more than \$250,000. The great rush of water through the town was caused by the collapse of the dam at the Union Flour mill.

A call for the organization of a board of trade at Sunbury has been signed by 175 business men. The officers of the old board agree to turn over to the new board when formed the old charter and the cash in the treasury.

George H. Shoaf, a representative of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been investigating the condition of the United Mine Workers in the anthracite region, says the organization has lost over 40,000 members since the miners' leaders accepted the terms of the operators' last spring.

Depositors of the defunct Enterprise bank, of Allegheny, will get an installment of 20 per cent. next month.

Chester patrolmen have been given orders to arrest all children under the age of 16 found on the public streets after 10 o'clock at night.

Harrisburg spends \$19.25 daily to sweep its 30 miles of paved streets. Highway Commissioner Lynch looks after the work so well that strangers are much impressed by the clean appearance of the paving in all parts of the city.

The growth of the number of pupils in the DuBois schools is so rapid that the directors are worried about the matter of providing accommodations. The enrollment of 1905 last year will be increased to more than 2200 when the term opens in another month, and as every department was overcrowded last year additional rooms will have to be fitted up, and the board is figuring on how it can be done.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. Mary E. Polley.

Mrs. Mary E. Polley, a nurse at the Robert Packer hospital in Sayre, died Justice Circuit Friday morning from exhaustion after she had nearly recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

July 19 Miss Emily McCreight, director of nurses at the hospital returned from a vacation and found that Mrs. Polley was not feeling well. The directress advised that the nurse take a vacation and that afternoon Mrs. Polley went to her home in Orwell. During that night she was severely attacked and on the following morning just two weeks before her death, was taken to the hospital and that afternoon she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Polley was born 28 years ago at Orwell, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning who survive. She only had five more months to serve at the hospital before becoming a graduate nurse and during the year and a half she resided there she has made many friends both with the patients of the hospital and with the townspeople. Pearl Browning, a clerk in the Sayre freight office of the Lehigh was her brother and she had a sister who is at present a nurse in the Binghamton City hospital.

William H. Shaw.
William H. Shaw, a well known citizen of Athens, died at the home of his step-son, Howard Cole, in East Troy at 1 o'clock Thursday night from pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral services were held in Sheshequin Sunday at 2 p. m., and were in charge of the I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Shaw was the second oldest member in point of membership in Bradford county.

Mr. Shaw was born in Sheshequin 81 years ago, and with the exception of a few years which he spent in the West he had resided in this county and in Waverly. He came to Athens from Waverly 25 years ago and up to a year ago had conducted a boarding stable on Herrick street. Fifty years ago he became identified with the I. O. O. F. joining the Monroeton lodge. He subsequently transferred his membership to the Rome lodge which he maintained until his death. He was always actively interested in anything that pertained to the good of the order. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Myra Shaw of Athens.

Clark Smith.
Clark Smith, a former resident of Sheshequin township, died at his home at North Towanda on Wednesday of last week. The deceased had been in poor health for over two years, but his death came as a shock as he had been sick only a few days with peritonitis. He is survived by one daughter, Louise, besides the following brothers and sisters: W. H. and A. C. Smith of Towanda; Mrs. G. W. Horton of Athens; Mrs. G. W. Horton of Athens; Mrs. L. D. Mills of North Towanda. Mr. Smith was 72 years of age, and has been a life long member and worker in the M. E. church.

The funeral services were held at the Hornbrook church at 2 o'clock on Saturday, leaving the home at North Towanda at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Dimmie Harris.
Mrs. Dimmie Harris, widow of the late D. A. Harris, died at her home in Athens township, West of Greens Landing, on Friday night, from cancer from which she had suffered for several years. She was 66 years old and had resided in Athens township for the last 40 years. She was a member of the Baptist church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by three brothers, Isaac Gillette of Towanda, John Gillette of Rome, and Elijah Gillette of Lawrenceville. The funeral was held at the house at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and interment was made in Smithfield.

Frank Miller.
Frank Miller died at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. O. Claflin, in Athens, last week Wednesday afternoon from the effects of a rupture. He worked as usual Monday at the bridge works, where he was employed. Monday night he was compelled to take to his bed and gradually became worse until the end came. He was 58 years old and unmarried. He is survived by his father, James Miller, and three sisters—Mrs. Claflin, Mrs. S. L. Merrill of Elmira and Mrs. E. O. Dewey of Litchfield. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Claflin Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Pamela Bixby.
Mrs. Pamela Bixby died at her home in Windham, Saturday morning, July 29, after a long illness, aged 85 years. The funeral service was held at Osborne church. Interment in Osborne hill cemetery. Rev. E. B. Palmer of Litchfield, was the officiating clergyman. One son and two daughters are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. J. F. Haigh.
Mrs. John F. Haigh of LeRayssville, died on Tuesday of this week at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where she went several weeks ago with her husband for the benefit of his health. The remains were brought to LeRayssville yesterday. Mrs. Haigh was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband, who is cashier of the LeRayssville National bank, and three children.

Miss Agnes Cadden.
Miss Agnes Cadden, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cadden, died at her home in Dushore on Thursday, after an illness of six months, aged 25 years. The family formerly lived at Pittston.

Levi G. Arnout.
Levi G. Arnout, one of the best known citizens of Asylum township, died at his home near Liberty Corners on Sunday morning of neuralgia of the heart. Death came very suddenly. Mr. Arnout was born on March 6, 1832, in Monroe township, his parents, Peter and Mary Irvine, being among the pioneer settlers of that region. When Mr. Arnout was two years of age the family moved to the farm in Asylum, where he died. He was educated in the common schools and engaged in farming and lumbering, the only example of the old upright sawmill in existence in this section now standing upon his farm. He was a man universally respected, and was honored with positions of trust in the public affairs of the township. He is survived by four daughters—Mrs. John Elliott of Asylum, Misses Cora and Jennie living at home, and Miss Eliza Arnout of Waverly. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Liberty Corners M. E. church.

George D. Kline.
George Dunham Kline died at 1:50 o'clock on Monday morning at the home of his son, on South Second street. Two weeks before his death he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. Mr. Kline was born in Columbia county 78 years ago and for many years was a resident of Dushore; later he moved to Utica, N. Y., and for the past few years had divided his time between the homes of his son in Towanda and his children in Detroit. He had been living in Towanda for the past three months. Mr. Kline is survived by these sons and daughters—Mrs. L. C. Snell and John Kline of Detroit, Q. A. Kline of Towanda, Mrs. Luther Messersmith of Ricketts, Charles of Jersey City, Mrs. E. M. Little of Elmira, George B. of Sayre, and Mrs. Percy McCall of Jackson City, Mich. W. B. Kline of Milan, and H. W. Kline of Stillwater, Pa., are brothers. Prayer services were held at the home of Q. A. Kline Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and the body was taken to Dushore for interment on the morning train Wednesday.

Newton P. Fassett.
After suffering for four years from a complication of diseases, Newton P. Fassett, a well known citizen of Canton, died on Monday. Mr. Fassett was born in Elmira 60 years ago and made that city his home for 20 years. He was for years an active member of the Canton Fire Department. At the time of his death he was a pensioner under the Pennsylvania Railroad system. There survives his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lindley of Canton; a brother, Milton, and a cousin, J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira. Mr. Fassett was visiting in Canton when taken ill last week.

Mrs. Daniel McNamara.
Mrs. Daniel McNamara died of paralysis at her home in Troy, on Saturday, aged 85 years. Born in Ireland, she came to this country when young, and has made her home in Troy the greater part of her life. One son, Thomas, and daughter, Annie, survive her. Funeral services were held from St. John's church on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Dr. C. B. Mackey.
Dr. C. B. Mackey died Monday night at his home in Montrose. Dr. Mackey had not been ill for any length of time, and his death was entirely unexpected. He is survived by a brother, Dr. Mackey, of Waverly, and three sisters, Misses Lizzie, Lillian and Lavina Mackey, of Scranton.

Anson Babcock.
Anson Babcock, a former resident of Albany township, died on July 21, at St. Petersburg, Florida, aged 77 years.

EAST SMITHFIELD.
The Congregational church will give an ice cream social Thursday evening, Aug. 16. A pleasant time is expected to which all are invited.

Mrs. William Riggs left today for a visit to George Brigham's at Buffalo. She expects to spend a little time with friends in Elmira and Howard, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Woodworth arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Brigham and her daughter Anna, of St. Louis, are in town.

Joseph Chamberlain, who has been in the Philippines the past two years, arrived in town yesterday morning. He has served in the U. S. army several years.

A town hall benefit social will be held at Mrs. Nettie Howland's next Wednesday evening.

The union service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Dwyer and children left for their home at Bethlehem last week.

The remains of Mrs. Harris, wife of the late Amariah Harris, were brought here for burial yesterday.

Mrs. Kalista Hill of Athens, spent last week at John Bird's.

The Methodist Aid met at Albert Scott's last Friday.

Miss Ruth Wood was called home unexpectedly on account of the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood.

CODDING.
Mrs. Clara Parmer and children of Scranton, and Mrs. Maggie Vallee and son of Ulster, spent Sunday at Noel Weed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forrest visited Cyrene Forrest Sunday.

G. W. McClelland and family were visitors at Thomas Fosburgh's at Riggs, on Sunday.

Fred Wakely of Plainville, has been assisting his brother Jay, in laying.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kniffen of Riggs, were guests at Elery Burlingame's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Brown is working for John Waldron at Hoblet.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Levi G. Arnout.

Dr. A. J. Bird and daughter of Overton, were in town Tuesday.

J. L. Camp of Herrickville, had business at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rogers is the guest of Miss Helen Frontz at Hughesville.

Charles E. Murphy went on train No. 4 Tuesday to New Jersey on a business trip.

Miss Conklin of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Martin, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willey of Franklindale, were registered at the Och's hotel Tuesday.

Connell coal is cheaper than wood or gas at present prices. Thomas Meredit, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vanderpool of Rochester, are guests of Arthur Shedd, Second street.

L. T. Hoyt, Esq., of Athens, has been appointed trustee of H. O. Hansen, bankrupt, of Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds of Alba, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George H. Boyle, Poplar street.

Mrs. Cornelius J. Hayes and daughter of Brooklyn, are the guests of Miss Kathryn McGovern, William street.

Baldwin, the famous airship man, is to make daily flights over the city of Elmira during the fair in September.

George Pendleton has returned to Keuka Park, after spending a few weeks with his parents near LeRayssville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been sojourning for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Bird of Overton, and Mrs. G. A. Dayton of Towanda, have been discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Mrs. Agnes E. Vincent and daughter Pearl, left Towanda this week for Leona, where they expect to make their home.

Miss Lippincott of Woodstown, N. J., and Miss Blakey of Norristown, are guests of Miss Louise Ingham, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White and daughter Elizabeth, and Miss Jean Holcombe have gone to Canton, to spend several days.

Mrs. Ercanbrack of Athens, and Misses Charity and Susie Webb are spending a couple of weeks at Thous and Island Park.

Daniel Benjamin and George Wright of Athens, visited at A. R. Miller's in Asylum, on Saturday and brought in some fine yellow bass.

Torrey and Alexander, the world famous evangelists, have been secured for an engagement of two weeks in Binghamton this Fall.

The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Susquehanna County Veteran Organization will be Thursday, Aug. 30, on the fair ground in Montrose.

Water color pictures have been received at Sayre, from the architects at Elmira, of the new town hall that is to be erected at the cost of about \$20,000.

Mrs. Earl A. Knapp of Burlington, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Catherine Albee at Waverly, is improving after a week's illness.

The Exempt Firemen's association of Elmira, is to attend the firemen's convention at Canton, and will be accompanied by the Northern Central band.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Wysox will hold a picnic at the home of Miss Agnes Coolbaugh on Thursday of this week, at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Olive Davidson of New Albany, has been admitted to the Packer hospital at Sayre. Miss Ruth Brown of Spring Hill, was operated upon on Monday.

A black snake over four feet in length was killed on one of the streets of Williamsport on Monday. It came out of a cellar where it had been in hiding.

William A. DeWitt of Troy, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending a few days with Carl Fanning, who is convalescing from his recent illness.

C. L. Humphrey returned to Mechanicville Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey. Mrs. D. A. Overton will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Saco will hold an ice cream social at James VanDyke's on Friday evening, Aug. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. If rainy, come Saturday evening.

Misses Louise and Mary Ingham have issued invitations for cards on Thursday afternoon at their home on North Main street, in honor of their guests, Miss Wright, Miss Lippincott and Miss Blakey.

At Altoona, last week a runaway horse cornered between a street car and a carriage occupied by two ladies, jumped clear over the heads of the women and continued running. It was a record jump for a horse.

The horse and buggy driven by Michael Boyle was struck by a trolley car at Sayre and the horse so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it. This is the second time within a year that Mr. Boyle has suffered a similar accident.

Organ Grinder Leaves \$50,000.
New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Melcher Wideman, reputed to be the wealthiest organ grinder in the United States, has just passed away here. It is believed that he has willed his money, which is estimated at \$50,000, to \$75,000, to the Catholic church. Wideman was blind. For twenty-eight years he played at the entrance to Glen Island.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Canton Twp.—Aug. 1, 1894. Fannie E. VanSycle to S. M. Griffin; lot, \$900.

Canton Twp.—Aug. 28, 1894. S. M. Griffin to W. T. Dayton; lot, \$900.

Canton Twp.—July 12, 1906. W. T. Dayton to W. C. Sechrist; lot, \$175.

Sayre Boro.—July 19, 1906. John Smith and wife to Joe and Ernesta Somerlici; lot, \$125.

Athens Boro.—July 7, 1906. Bridget and John J. Nicholson to James Vann; lot, \$25.

Litchfield Twp.—June 30, 1906. Charlotte L. and O. L. Rogers to James Vann; 78 acres, \$1,800.

Athens Twp.—July 14, 1906. James S. Parks and wife to John W. Parks; lot, \$1,000.

South Waverly Boro.—July 17, 1906. Fred Siedler and wife to M. T. Moody and Fred J. Boose; lot, \$300.

Athens Boro.—July 17, 1906. Maudie E. and M. T. Moody to Fred Siedler; lot, \$1,500.

Monroeton Boro.—July 17, 1906. G. W. Chubbuck to Elneline Chubbuck; lot, \$315.

Troy Twp.—July 10, 1906. Arthur L. Sweet and wife to C. E. Moore; 10 acres, \$500.

Monroe and Overton Twp.—Dec. 9, 1884. J. F. Means and wife to T. B. Johnson, et al.; lots, \$1,200.

Monroe and Overton Twp.—Dec. 13, 1884. James Wood and wife to W. H. Dodge and others; lots, \$225.

Monroeton and Overton Twp.—April 23, 1887. Hiram Elsbree to Thomas W. McKee; lots, \$400.

Sayre Boro.—June 23, 1906. Cora E. Perry to R. E. Rutty; lot, \$126.

Overton Twp.—June 30, 1906. E. E. Quinlan and wife to Levi Thompson; lot, \$266.60.

Sayre Boro.—July 6, 1906. E. D. Adams to Lizzie F. Schoonover; lot, \$2,200.

Sayre Boro.—June 23, 1906. Cora E. Perry to John A. Huston; lot, \$1.

Sayre Boro.—June 19, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Alvah J. Green; lot, \$1.

Sheshequin Twp.—July 9, 1906. Amelia A. Clark and others to J. F. Vansice; lots, \$2,050.

Sayre Boro.—June 23, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Ella Moyer; lot, \$100.

Sayre Boro.—June 20, 1906. Cora E. Perry to James B. Moyer; lot, \$125.

Athens Twp.—June 3, 1904. Walter A.

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 9, 1906.

There are now 35,768 rural delivery mail routes in operation, an increase of 3,713 during the year.

It is rather surprising that none of the correspondence schools have undertaken to teach canal digging by mail.—Washington Post.

Paul Jones has been discovered by some people to be a fake. How glad the British admiralty would have been if it could have found that out 130 years ago!—New York Mail.

By a plan adopted by the convention of the National Federation of Catholic societies held at Buffalo, Aug. 1, 15,000,000 Catholics in the United States and Canada will be enrolled as members of the organization. The plan makes every American Catholic of mature age eligible to membership. At the present time the Federation enrolls 1,500,000 members.

Twenty-five thousand dollars for seven days' professional services is the bill sent to the executors of the late Marshall Field of Chicago by Dr. Frank Billings. The doctor went from Chicago to New York last January to attend Mr. Field when he was ill of pneumonia. It is said that the bill is likely to be paid without contest. It is said to be the largest doctor's bill on record where no surgical operation was performed.

Dr. Auten, the board of health doctor of Wilkes-Barre, is a very sensible man. He has told all the mothers of that city to keep the feet of their babies and children out of discomforting stockings and shoes during hot weather. For the sake of good health and comfort let them go barefooted, he says. Only a false and foolish pride of the mother will prevent them from doing so. As a proof of the wisdom of his suggestion he points to the rugged, healthy barefooted children of the poorer people, who are rarely sick.

Veterans of the Civil war are dying now at the rate of 100 a day, according to the records of the United States pension office. The monthly reports for several months past have shown the death rate among the old soldiers to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 a month. Pension officials, who have watched the figures closely and know the tendency of the death rate, are of the opinion that the number of Civil war pensioners has reached the maximum, and hereafter each succeeding month will show a decrease.

Another Charlie Ross rumor has just come from Galveston, Texas, where a man recently appeared and gave rise to the impression that he was one of the abductors of the Germantown boy. The man only talked of the case when under the influence of liquor and on those occasions spoke of the boy, who would now be a full grown man, and as being still alive. The man went under the name of William Liker, but he has disappeared from the city as mysteriously as he arrived. The kidnappers of Charlie Ross, if still alive, would be men well along toward old age.

Former Mayor Belcher of Paterson, N. J., after two years as a fugitive, has been sentenced to a term in state's prison for embezzlement. From high finance to peeling potatoes and washing dishes in a prison kitchen is a dizzy fall, but plenty of men take the chance. On the other hand, Harry Kendall Thaw, held in the Tombs prison, in New York city, on a charge of killing a man in cold blood, is reported to be allowed every luxury that his millions can buy except freedom and that his expenses are \$150 a day for food, tips to the attendants and his personal wants. If it were not for Thaw's millions he would have been completely forgotten by the public before this.

The Pennsylvania railroad has set an example for the Lehigh Valley that ought to be followed without any delay. The Pennsylvania has announced that on Sept. 1 it will place on sale a \$20 mileage book, good on its own lines in the hands of any person, no matter by whom presented. The Lehigh Valley used to issue such a book, but when the interchangeable mileage was introduced the Lehigh discontinued the most popular mileage ever issued, claiming "under the rules of the Eastern Traffic association" it could not continue such a mileage. The Pennsylvania, also a member of the association, finds a way to issue a popular mileage, and the Lehigh Valley ought to be able to do the same thing. The Pennsylvania also intends to put its local fares on a basis of two and one-half cents a mile—another popular move that will be appreciated by the traveling public.

WHERE REPUBLICANS STAND.

The decision of the Lincoln and Democratic State Committees not to fuse on Congressmen greatly simplifies the situation. The members of the Lincoln party are Republicans in national matters, and any arrangement that failed to recognize the purely State character of the organization would have made it impossible for many Republicans to identify themselves with the Lincoln organization, who fully approve its State program.

The election next Fall will express the choice of the people, and not merely be a ratification of the nominations as made. Republicans will vote for Republican congressmen, as they ought to. No doubt most would have done so in any case, but the agreement of the Lincoln and Democratic committees not to include Congressmen in their scheme of fusion will make it all the easier for Republicans however divided on state issues, to unite in sustaining Republican policies and a Republican President. This they will do by returning Pennsylvania's proper contribution towards a needed Republican majority in the next national House of Representatives.

While it is not improbable that the Democrats will gain a few Congressmen from this State, the hearty union of Republicans in support of the congressional nominees of their own party will keep that increase down to small proportions. The present ratio of 31 Republicans to 1 Democrat in a total delegation of 32, is the fruit of the Roosevelt wave of 1904. That there is certain to be some falling off in the Republican vote this year is all the more reason why there should be unity and hearty co-operation among Republicans in the election of Congressmen. It is there that the issues which distinguish the national parties are vital. Those who believe in protection to home industry and who wish to sustain President Roosevelt in his energetic reforming administration, and believe in the policies that the Republican party stands for, will vote for Republican Congressmen in November, however they divide on issues and candidates of county and State.—Philadelphia Press.

IN TURBULENT RUSSIA.

The past week in Russia has been one of turmoil and bloodshed. Thus far the tide seems to be running in favor of the government, the successive revolts having been crushed out with great loss of life. The victories which are being won by the loyal troops are said to have encouraged the czar in the reactionary course recently adopted and he appears to have formed the idea that he is still invincible.

The one ominous manifestation, however, is the persistence of the insurgent forces. Beaten for the moment in one part of the empire they raise the standard of revolt elsewhere. The revolutionary leaders are enthusiastic in their belief in the speedy triumph of their cause, and in the constant accession of larger numbers of the people.

It is quite possible that the czar may be able to crush the friends of freedom at this time. The chances are very largely against this theory, however, for no man knows how soon even the Cossacks may falter in their allegiance, and the moment they waver the empire is lost. The fact that unrest has taken possession already of large sections of the army, and the navy is untrustworthy, indicates that the end may come at any time.

Friends of good government and of the peace of the world are hoping almost against hope that rulers and ruled may come to their senses before it is too late and come to an agreement which will be honorable to both parties, continuing the dynasty of the Romanoffs on the throne but giving the people rational freedom and making them secure in their property, protecting them from arbitrary arrest or cruel and unusual punishment.

NO FUSION IN CONGRESS.

The Record has not yet heard of an instance where the Lincolnites have endorsed a Democratic congressional candidate. The reason is very plain. The Lincoln party is practically altogether made up of voters who were allied with the Republican party. They revolted last year in order that the state might be released from the grasp of the Republican machine. There is no doubt that many of them will continue their revolt this year on the ground that the Machine influence is struggling for vindication and recognition. But the Lincolnites are not so dense as to fall into the arguments of certain politicians that state issues and national issues are inseparable. In national politics they are Republicans and they will vote for Republican congressmen in order that the Republican administration may be sustained.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Mr. Homer Castle, who seems to think that he is the whole Prohibition party, is making himself ridiculous by his wholesale denunciation of everything political now in sight. The Republican, Democratic and Lincoln parties come in for some vigorous whacks and in none of them does he find any good whatever. He seems to have decided that he and those Prohibitionists who will follow him shall flock by themselves. That is a privilege which no one can prevent them from enjoying but such action must surely eliminate them as factors in the struggle now going on in this State for purer politics and better government. The truth of this statement can hardly be gainsaid for every fair minded voter, we believe, will concede that however the political struggle now going on in Pennsylvania terminates, there will be no return to the vicious politics of the past.

A SWEEPING TIDE.

It will not escape the notice of the careful observer of political events that everywhere the Republican leaders are putting themselves in hearty accord with the policies of President Roosevelt. Whatever their differences on the question of corporate control, the tariff, or the many minor political issues, all join in lauding the man whose patriotism, courage and statesmanship has made him the foremost ruler in the world at the present time. There was, while congress was in session, much criticism, both in the House and Senate, of his so-called meddling and despotic methods in procuring legislation that he wanted, and there was, even in his own party, much rebellious muttering and fault-finding. Later there were predictions that some of the state conventions would refuse to endorse his administration, but wise second thought showed the folly of butting their heads against the stone wall of public confidence in the man in the White House and the endorsement was given.

The situation is a remarkable one. Senators and congressmen who have opposed the president in Washington and are wholly out of sympathy with his policies have realized that their main hope of continued possession of their jobs in congress or as political leaders, is to sweep to victory under cover of the popular enthusiasm for Roosevelt. Where party loyalty used to be the shibboleth it is now changed to endorsement of the administration of the popular president. For the moment Mr. Roosevelt is the embodiment of certain popular principles which have not been explicitly formulated into political platforms of partisan policy. The politicians have not been slow to understand this. Hence their fervent endorsement.

It does not necessarily mean that they will alter their course when they return to Washington or insure that between now and 1908 they will not try to sidetrack Rooseveltism for a less virile program. But for the time being they are only too glad to be swept along by a current which they can not stem.

GOOD ROADS WORK.

The state of Pennsylvania has the most liberal good roads law in the United States, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The act of 1905 runs for five years, and the total amount appropriated as the state's share of the expense of road building was \$6,356,232.47. Of this amount \$356,232.47 was designated for expenditure of the fiscal year ended May 31, 1905; for the years 1906 and 1907 the sum of \$1,250,000 per year was set aside, and for the two following years the authorized expenditure is \$1,500,000 a year.

The state treasury bears three-fourths of the expense of constructing the excellent, permanent roadways which must conform to a very high standard, the county pays one-eighth, and the township pays the other one-eighth.

When the state first undertook to encourage the building of a system of improved roads, the complaint of the department of highways was that the farmers in the counties seemed to be reluctant to take advantage of the opportunity offered. But a great change has come over the rural communities. All the progressive counties are eager for good roads on terms so liberal. The appropriation for this year has all been applied for, and will be entirely exhausted by the contracts already made, and enough applications for good roads have been filed to call for many millions of dollars in addition to the \$6,350,000 which the legislature appropriated.

In 48 of 66 counties to which the good roads law applies the entire amount of the appropriation to which these counties are entitled has either been used or contracted for or applied for. The most progressive county, Chester, from which many complaints have come, has completed 11 miles of highways, and is now building 13 more. These 24 miles will exhaust Chester county's share of the appropriation until the apportionment of 1908 becomes available. Chester county, in addition to the 24 miles of building, has made application for 229 miles, which would cost upwards of \$1,500,000.

It is apparent that the good roads idea has been eagerly seized by the progressive farmers of Pennsylvania and it is equally apparent to the visitor to the country in these latter days that the whole character of the farming districts is undergoing a very rapid and marked change for the better. The spirit of progress is abroad, and the heaven is to be found in trolley lines, telephones, good roads and scientific farming.

It is to be hoped that the legislature will supplement the splendid work it has begun by extending the scope of the good roads law and by increasing the appropriations up to the limit of the plethoric state treasury's funds. He is dull who does not see a more profitable investment for the state in a progressive farming community than in state money deposited at 2 per cent.

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PENNSYLVANIA COAL.

The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines for the year 1905, now in the hands of the state printer, shows that Pennsylvania continues to lead the coal mining industry of the country, producing practically all of the anthracite and 30 per cent. of the bituminous.

The total coal output of Pennsylvania for 1905 represents a value at the mines of about \$350,000,000 and at points of distribution of about \$650,000,000. The anthracite production was 78,647,020 short tons and the bituminous 119,361,514 short tons. In producing the tonnage of the year the total loss of life in and about the anthracite mines was 644 and in and about the bituminous mines, 479.

The greatest loss of life in the anthracite region was caused by falls of coal, slate and roof. The introduction of coal cutting machinery and the great influx of foreign labor are the chief causes of the accidents in the bituminous.

The report states that from 1881 to 1905, inclusive, 4,425 miners and 2,452 miners' laborers were killed in Pennsylvania and that more than half of these fatalities are due to negligence, carelessness and ignorance on the part of the victims.

The report recommends the enactment of a uniform employment law, with 14 years the minimum, to take the place of the present laws, which allow the boys to work in and about the bituminous mines at 12 years of age and require a minimum of 16 years inside and 14 years outside the anthracite mines.

Mr. Roderick states in his report that there is no reason whatever for making any distinction between the ages of boys outside and inside of the mines, and suggests that the employment age of drivers should be 16 years; runners 17 years; miners' laborers in the anthracite region and loaders in the bituminous region, 18 years, and miners in both regions, 21 years. The reports of the mine inspectors for the year show that the mines are in good condition so far as safety, ventilation and sanitary requirements are concerned.

The report recommends that the next legislature enact laws giving the mine department supervision over the slate, ore, graphite and fire clay mines and stone quarries of Pennsylvania; designating the width of the boundary lines between mines of the bituminous and making it compulsory on the part of managers and miners to be more careful of the lives of the persons actually engaged in the mining and loading of coal by insisting that each place be properly timbered and made safe according to law.

The report states that nothing but stringent laws that will reach both employer and employee, with penalty clause attached that can be enforced, will prevent the sacrifice of lives in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and suggests that a commission of experts be appointed to prepare a mining law that will be comprehensive enough to cover the needs of both the anthracite and bituminous mines.

BUMPER CROPS.

The government crop reports indicate a phenomenal yield this year. The averages are above those of last year and 1904, but are most striking compared with the two year record. It is not too much to anticipate that this year will produce the greatest crops in the country's history.

The predictions on the wheat crop of 1906 range from 700,000,000 to 740,000,000 bushels. These are based on acreage and on condition at the present time, when a large part of the crop is harvested. In 1901 the crop was 748,000,000 bushels. This is the only time that wheat has passed the 700,000,000 mark. The yield for 1906 is certain to be next to the largest ever gathered. As corn gives promise to break all records in magnitude, the American farmer continues to be in clover.

The government crop report is corroborated by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin, who has just returned from a tour of the state. He predicts that this would be a banner year for crops in Pennsylvania. "All crops, I think, will be big," he said. "The hay crop may not be quite so large as some others, but the wheat is fine, and the corn crop is the most promising in years. The apple crop, too, will be good, generally speaking. The farmers of Pennsylvania have nothing to complain of this year."

As, of course, the national prosperity rests primarily upon the product of field and farm these reports promise another year of unexampled prosperity, probably exceeding the present splendid record. Following the heavy orders placed by the railroads and the unclouded outlook in industrial circles the promise of a bumper crop fills the national plate to overflowing.

The latest scheme to catch the unwary housewife is to sell her mercerized cotton for linen. A safe rule is to refrain altogether from purchasing merchandise offered at the front door. Housewives who buy from home merchants, especially those who are progressive and advertise in The Review, are certain to get value received. And if at any time an article bought from a Towanda merchant proves unsatisfactory, the merchant stands ready to adjust the matter. Home merchants pay rent and taxes, help support our institutions, have no gold bricks to offer and deserve the patronage of the citizens on general grounds. They can sell a given article at a price as low as is charged by any legitimate dealer. As a matter of self-preservation, buying at the home merchant is a safe course to pursue.

THE SCARCITY OF LABOR.

Never in the history of Towanda has there been so great a demand for help as there is today. This demand is confined to no particular branch of industry and it is felt everywhere throughout the country. On the farm, in the factory, on our railroads and public works, the demand is insistent and there has been no let up. The supply is entirely inadequate to the demand in spite of the fact that this country is receiving foreign immigrants at the rate of ninety thousand a month.

Just at this time there comes from many parts of the country a cry for help to gather the crops, which in some places are spoiling because there is lack of laborers to gather them. And yet we are told that more than one million immigrants landed in New York last year. Surely, it would seem that such a vast army of laborers ought to bring relief at least to the extent of saving the crops which are the basis of public well-being and prosperity. Something seems to be out of joint in farm labor when an emergency of this kind occurs year after year.

The State Board of agriculture follows up this matter closely and has just reported an unusual scarcity of farm help in all the counties. The trouble is felt in domestic farm affairs as well as in the fields. It results in the limitation and loss of crops and also in farm abandonment. A Boston paper says: The farmers of Massachusetts are offering from \$20 to \$25 a month, with board. This gives an opportunity for single men better than any at the same class can find in the cities, and even men with families could make homes in farming communities, with assurance of almost constant employment, at less cost and under conditions of much greater health and freedom than is possible in congested municipal colonies.

This statement is clearly true. Yet while the present kinds of immigration continue to pile up, the farmer finds it harder than ever to get the requisite labor. He feedeth all, but can not do all the work himself.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

The local paper is a necessity. Nothing can take its place. It advocates and stands as the exponent of improved conditions as no other paper can that receives only the incidental happenings sent in by a local correspondent. The big cities have their own local affairs to attend to and they seek to give only enough vicinity news to catch subscribers in adjacent towns. The local paper, your paper, stands as an advocate for your interests because what is yours is the interest of the paper. The business man, keen minded, wide awake, understands this, for in their advertising they use the local paper, that which reaches their constituency, and is kept and read by them. What becomes of the home daily paper, the home paper? It is read and re-read, and then taken home to the family where it is perused by its every member and discussed and, yes, criticized. Few city papers are given that distinction. Get a daily paper for the telegraph news, but get the best. In these days of rapid communication the large cities issue the best papers, because they can afford to do so, and the better papers are as easily obtainable as the smaller papers. Make the local paper your paper. Send in all little matters of news you know, and remember that it is your local paper that seeks to be a member of the large family in your community.

LEARNED IMMIGRANTS.

In 1905 more than 12,000 professional men were among the immigrants who arrived in this country. There were 193 physicians from England, 190 from Germany, 64 from Scandinavia, 106 from Italy, and 94 under the designation Hebrew. There were 144 English lawyers, 24 Scotch lawyers, 39 South American lawyers, 40 from France and 76 from Cuba. There were 1,157 actors, of whom 446 were from England, 189 from Germany, 116 from Italy, 63 from France, 25 from Russia, and 32 from Ireland. Smokey 1,525 musicians came to the United States as immigrants in 1905, of whom 342 were Hebrews, 327 Germans, 96 English, 278 Italians and 49 Poles. In all 2,256 teachers came to the United States, of whom 322 were Hebrews, 365 French, 33 English, 146 Irish, and 474 German. There were 545 architects, 1,453 clergymen, 1,582 engineers, of whom 654 were Englishmen, and 819 painters and sculptors. Of this last number 168 were Italians, 139 German, 131 French, 141 English and 17 Scotch. One was described as "African, black." There were 14 Chinese teachers and 10 Chinese actors. There were also, though there is nothing to corroborate the government's statement in this regard, three "Chinese musicians."

THOMPSON HILL.

The Misses Anna and Hattie Wilson of Gillett, visited at George Fletcher's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Inman visited at George Kline's on Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Vermer and little son of Gillett, have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton's in this place.

Mrs. Clara Inman and daughter Cora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Late Palmer of Wells, on Saturday last.

Theodore Compton of Wisconsin, is calling on old friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Compton was a resident of this place a number of years ago.

The second annual reunion of the Chase family will be held at the home of Daniel and Nancy Chase, at Thompson Hill, on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher visited relatives at Millertown on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Drake and son of Elmira, made several calls in this place on Sunday last.

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Prof. Cogswell Moves Again.

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 9, 1906.

Scranton is laboring under a debt of \$1,182,512.63.

Miss Cora Platt is spending the week in Syracuse.

Miss Genevieve Hagerman is visiting friends at Dushore.

Felix Stehle of New York city, is visiting at T. F. Espy's, Bridge street.

Mrs. C. J. Coolbaugh of Waverly, is the guest of Mrs. S. Braund, Chestnut street.

There will be no races at Binghamton this week because the entries failed to fill.

Ashmun Parsons, Jr., has accepted a position with C. K. Harris at Lake Wausauing.

There are 37 prisoners in the Tioga county jail at Owego, and six of them are females.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross of Caro, Mich., are visiting the lady's parents at Mt. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickinson of West Burlington, were county seat visitors Monday.

F. L. Lyon of Rockwood, Somerset county, is visiting relatives in Monroeton and Towanda.

The Gard family will hold their annual reunion at the home of George Gard, Wysox, on Aug. 25.

The Mott and McCraney families will hold their reunion in Leroy Holcomb's grove on Aug. 25.

B. L. Simons of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simons, at North Towanda.

The annual picnic of the congregation of St. Francis's church at Overton, will be held on Aug. 16.

Miss Elizabeth Robbins of Troy, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, Bridge street.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Frances G. Kimball vs. Loyd A. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Myers and son Willard, spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents at Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. J. C. Lee of Rummelfield, in company with Prof. E. G. Putman, is spending some time in New York city.

At Coming on Saturday the Troy ball team was licked 7 to 0; Parsons of Yale was knocked out of the box.

The bear kept at the Packer House in Tunkhannock that severely injured Hiram Ross last week, has been shot.

Many Owego manufacturers are installing electric motors for power. The Gazette is among the number to be thus equipped.

Misses Mary and Emma Benjamin of Onawa, Iowa, have been for two weeks the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. R. Miller, of Asylum.

J. C. Butters and daughter Addie, went Monday to Ralston to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Butters, of Liberty, who will visit here.

Miss Louise Powell and Mrs. Teresa Patterson have returned from VanBuren Point, where they were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Tillinghast.

Thirty years ago last week Moses Gustin of Troy, hauled the first load of lumber to the top of Mt. Pisgah to begin the erection of the tower.

Miss Margaret Crowley of Black, who has been the efficient clerk at P. J. Brennan's confectionery store the past year, has returned home.

Misses Helen and Catherine Bailey and H. C. DeGraff of New York, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn, North Main street.

The annual reunion of the descendants of John D. and Deborah Wilcox will be held in Shunk on Aug. 31. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. N. J. Gaylord of Wyalusing, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Leach and son Frederick, of Albany, N. Y., were visitors at E. W. Gaylord's Saturday and Sunday.

The Mantua Hook and Ladder company have just received a handsome new banner which they will take to Canton to the Five-County Firemen's convention.

The Stevens family reunion will be held at the home of George Stevens at Standing Stone, on Thursday of this week. All members of the clan are urged to attend.

Misses Mary Ammer and Anna Klingler have returned to their home at Honesdale, after having spent three weeks at the home of George Hettich at East Towanda.

The fourth annual reunion of the Hankinson family will be held at the home of R. S. Hankinson in Camp-town, Friday, Aug. 24. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Plans are under way for a brilliant lighting of the public square at Wilkes-Barre. It is probable that a string of incandescent lights will be placed along the edge of the sidewalk all the way around the square.

Grant Lewis, who through an attack of typhoid fever 11 years ago forgot he had a wife and family living at Shamokin, has returned to his home and made arrangements to take his family to Chicago, where he now resides.

Mrs. Phoebe Gainfort, a daughter of Jabez Rockwell, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, on June 30, last, celebrated his 101st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Crine, at Port Jervis. She formerly lived at Honesdale.

THE JAMES STREET BRIDGE.

Mr. Hall Again Writes to Champion That Needed Improvement.
To the Editor of The Reporter-Journal:

If the T. B. Hall, who seems to think the James street bridge is in Towanda borough instead of near the junction of Sheshequin, Wysox and North Towanda townships, is a taxpayer on \$2,000, it would cost him, if the county utilizes the L. V. railroad fund of \$20,000 to build it, instead of losing it, (cost Mr. Hall), just \$6 if it took one single year of a 3-mill tax. If paid for in ten years or more, about 30 cents a year. That will cover paint and floors, too.

That would represent the cost to the average owner of real estate, who would get its value if he only crossed it once in his life time.

Bridges are the evidences of high civilization. Necessarily the advantages of any particular bridge, are chiefly local. If Towanda and Wysox and Sheshequin who seldom, if ever, cross county bridges at Wyalusing, Athens, Sayre, Troy, or Seelye Creek, had opposed them because they were not needed by towns named, they would have shown pig-headed, narrow, local selfishness.

No one ever intended to claim that all Northeastern Bradford would wish to use either a bridge at Blackman Ferry or James street. At present James street has the right of way, although the writer is an attorney, represented about 100 farmers and taxpayers of Sheshequin and other townships who asked for the Blackmans Ferry bridge. We still prefer the Blackmans Ferry bridge, and if we cannot get it at James street, we will push the Blackmans Ferry bridge along. Either bridge is better than no bridge. The people of Sheshequin, part of Wysox, North Rome, et al., do not wish to go around by Ulster, an additional travel of five to ten miles, and pull loads up Gibson Hill, when they have business at the county seat.

On the other hand one farmer who goes to church in Towanda, told the writer that the James street bridge would save him three miles distance compared with the present Towanda bridge. There are many others like situated.

If the dangerous Narrows road in Wysox is vacated, after building of this bridge, those who wish to attend the county fair, will be able to go from James street to the fair grounds in one-half the time, with perfect safety, that now takes to run the risk of life and limb.

It is not fair to compare the amount of travel to Towanda over the present bristling, dangerous Narrows road, grade crossing, horse-frightening road, with that which goes over the old bridge. What the people concerned complain of is the unnatural smallness of travel now, from the Northeast of the county compared with the palmy days of the Blackman Ferry up to 1876. While the writer does not live in Towanda borough, he does favor its business and its people, and he refers any one who wishes to know whom he represented in the Blackmans Ferry bridge to the files of the courts. They are among the best farmers and taxpayers of Northeastern Bradford.

As to the court house, it was not built where the writer wished, yet its burden is now over. It belongs to the county which destroyed the \$5,000 equity of Towanda in the old building. Let it rest.

If it is necessary the people of Northeastern Bradford who are hindered by the dangers and increased distance going around by Ulster, from safely reaching the county seat, will make themselves heard more plainly than they have yet done, as to the necessity of a bridge over the Sheshequin at some point North of the Sheshequin and Wysox narrows. If not at James street then at Blackmans Ferry; if not at James street then to unwisely jeopardize nearly \$20,000 good sure money not to build it.

No man liveth to himself alone. Let all good, righteous, honest public improvement go on, with the minimum burden to tax payers.

CHAS. M. HALL,
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 1, 1906.

Athens Boy Left Home.

Willie Carmon, ten years old, living with his grandparents at Athens, it is said has given more or less trouble for some time. On Tuesday morning of last week he did not respond to the call for breakfast, and an investigation disclosed the fact that Willie and a large black satchel had disappeared together. An aunt took up the trail and the adventurer was soon found. He had ventured into the wide world as far as Sayre, and it took Chief of Police Walsh, the aunt and a man with a horse and wagon to overcome William's strenuous objections to returning to Athens. He will probably be sent to a reform school.

Company E, Attention!

The seventh annual reunion of the survivors of Company E, 52nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, will meet at the home of Comrade George R. Darrow, Fairview, on Saturday, Aug. 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all veterans to be present. Ladies' Aid will furnish dinner. S. Putnam, secretary.

Injured Near Troy.

As Jack Robinson of Troy, was walking on the railroad last Saturday evening he was hit in some unaccountable manner by a passing train, near the home of Mrs. Henry Gernert and injured quite seriously in the side. Medical aid was called in and it was found necessary to put in 30 stitches.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Nydia A. Coleman vs. James Coleman.

ITALIAN LABORERS FORCED STRIKE WITH PICKHANDLES.

Eight Malcontents on Bridge Work Paid Off and Discharged.

The Italian laborers, some 130 in number, employed by S. B. Mutchler & Sons on the piers at the railroad bridge, had a holiday Wednesday. It was not voluntary but was forced by a small minority of the gang with pickhandles. The men have been getting \$1.75 for ten hours work and \$1.93 for 11 hours. On that morning none of the foreign contingent showed up for work. Investigation at their camp disclosed a small party stationed outside with pickhandles who effectually prevented the rest from going to work. Through the interpreter the demands of the men were learned.

Mr. Mutchler called on Chief Miller and with Officers Allen, Benedict and Campbell, and Constables Hollon and Watson went to the scene of hostilities. After considerable parley Mr. Mutchler demanded that all who were not willing to work at present wages gather up their belongings, get their pay and "skidoo." Of the whole number but eight wanted to quit, and they were paid off and left town.

STRENUOUS BASE BALL.

Troy and Canton Teams Are Waging Some Fierce Battles.

Probably the most exciting game of base ball ever played in Western Bradford took place at Troy on Friday last between Troy and Canton. Troy won by a score of 3 to 2. At times bloodshed seemed imminent. Canton at an expense of \$125 had secured Bressler, the champion pitcher of the Tri-State league. Bressler started in by striking out nine men in quick succession. In the fifth inning a Troy man attempted to steal home from third just as the pitcher was about to deliver the ball. The pitcher threw the ball to nail the runner at the plate. The batter struck at the ball and either the ball struck the catcher over the eye and knocked him down. The umpire, who by the way, was a Troy man, counted the score and allowed the batter to take his base because the catcher interfered with the batter while batting. This caused trouble and nearly broke up the game. But as Canton then had two to Troy's one the game finally proceeded.

At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Canton. With two men on bases, Smith, the Troy catcher, came to bat. He batted a hot one to the pitcher which knocked him off his feet. He threw wild to the catcher, the ball going over his head and let in the two winning scores. There was a hot time for a few minutes. Canton declared they never would play another game of ball with the Troy team, but changed their minds before they went home, and will go on with the series of games as scheduled. Troy will play at Canton on Wednesday of this week and a return game will be played at Troy on Friday. Some 1,300 people saw the game, 300 of whom were from Canton and quite a few from Elmira. The sum of \$3,000 is said to have changed hands on the game.

Died in Scotland.

A cablegram was received in Arnot Thursday, announcing the death of Richard Simpson at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, of heart disease. The deceased who has been mine foreman for the Blossburg Coal company since 1890, left Arnot June 21, accompanied by his wife for a visit to their old home in Scotland planning to be absent two months. He was supposed to be in perfect health and the tidings came as a great shock. Mr. Simpson was 64 years of age, an elder of the Presbyterian church 15 years, member of the choir and teacher in the Sunday school.

Improvements by D. & H.

Officials of the D. & H. railroad have formally announced extensive land purchases in Binghamton and which will be used in greatly enlarging their freight facilities in that city. As Binghamton is a terminal there will be exceptional facilities. Among other improvements there will be a large new round house and machine shops. Large extensions are being made in Oneonta, Albany, Schenectady, and other places. At Wilkes-Barre, large new yards, one and one-half miles long, are being constructed for a transfer with the Pennsylvania.

Preparing for Overhead Bridge.

Workmen began Thursday digging the foundations for the piers for the overhead bridge across the Lehigh Valley tracks in the rear of the Nobles residence at East Towanda. This bridge will be about 200 feet long in two spans. The steam shovel is engaged in removing the high bank just East of this point. The big shovel on the Laning farm was Thursday moved back for the third cut.

Harvey's Lake Boulevard.

The macadam road has been completed on one side of Harvey's Lake, as far as the picnic ground. Work has been started on the other side of the lake, near the Biddle cottage, and it is expected that the contract will have been completed in about three months.

Has New Position.

H. G. Lewis, for many ears a book-keeper and telegraph operator for the State Line & Sullivan railroad, and more recently bookkeeper of the Hawes Manufacturing company, has taken a position with S. B. Mutchler & Sons in their office at the railroad bridge.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

SEVENTY YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews Enjoyed a Remarkable Anniversary.

To but few wedded couples is given the privilege of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, and it is a truly remarkable instance to see husband and wife both living a full score of years beyond their golden wedding date, but Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews of Windham, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage on July 31, 1906.

Their sons and daughters with a number of grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild were present, as were friends from a distance, and neighbors who came until over 100 took dinner on the lawn.

The national colors were used in the decorations especially on the table. Festoons of wild clematis and flowers were used in abundance, and the little cottage looked like a bower. The music by Loua Andrews and Ernest Jakway was fine. On request Mrs. Andrews sang some hymns. Although in her ninetieth year, her voice is remarkably clear and strong.

There were guests present from Orwell, Litchfield, Waverly, Lester-shire, Pittsburg, Campville, New York city and Melvins Mills, N. H..

It was a beautiful day and a rare occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are very grateful for the gifts.

MURDERED BABE ABANDONED.

Grotesque Find in a Car of the Black Diamond's Connection.

A dead infant wrapped up in newspapers was found by a car inspector, James Frey, in a Reading passenger car that had been sidetracked from the Black Diamond express when the train reached Bethlehem on Saturday afternoon.

At J. F. Kinney's morgue, where the body was taken, Coroner Schleicher found a piece of flannel four inches square that had been pushed down the child's throat. The infant is a female about two months old and was simply dressed. It is believed to have been dead about three hours.

A Fortunate Runaway.

Monday morning the valuable trotting horse belonging to Thomas Kinney broke from its trainer at the East Towanda Fair grounds, and was its own driver all of the way to town. As the driver was bringing the horse through the gates at the entrance of the grounds one of gates accidentally struck the horse and frightened it so that it jerked away from the driver, who was closing the gate, and started for town. On the way to Towanda the horse passed two trains besides having to cross the narrow gauge tracks. It also passed a number of teams. The horse and sulky were neither one in the least bit injured, the only damage being to the "hines" which were tangled in the wheels.

G. A. R. Aides.

Department Commander M. A. Oerst of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., has announced the appointment of his aides de camp. The member of Watkins Post, No. 68, of Towanda, to be thus honored is A. Judson Fisher, one of the most active and influential members of the post. Other Bradford county veterans similarly honored are J. A. Allen of Rome, S. S. Ormsby of New Albany, A. L. Douglass of Wyalusing, J. B. Butler of Canton, A. O. Scott of Smithfield, A. L. Richards of Athens.

House Party at Wesauking.

Mrs. F. B. Kintner of Buffalo, Mrs. Ida M. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grinstead of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillett of Eau Claire, Wis., Mrs. John Hulse, Fowler, Ill., and W. C. Marsh of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles at Lake Wesauking. These guests, originally from Quincy, Ill., were friends of Mrs. Welles in her girlhood days.

Held for Court.

Eugenio Morgio, an Italian charged with forging a check about six weeks ago for \$20.60, was brought before Justice Orcutt Friday morning for a hearing. Morgio was held to court on \$200 bail, which was furnished by Guy C. Hollon. Lilley & Wilson appeared for the commonwealth, and William Maxwell, Esq., and D. E. Kaufman, Esq., for the defendant.

Camping at Durell.

At Kerrick's camp in Durell for a week's stay are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Gillette, Miss Marietta Meredith and W. K. Betts of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingham of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gillette of Binghamton.

Making Delinquents Settle.

Tax Collector Plumstead of Sayre, is hard after delinquent taxpayers. Last week he followed to Towanda a man who had neglected to settle for the past two years. Rather than go to jail the taxpayer settled the bill and costs amounting to \$4.96.

Station Master DeGross Resigned.

Station Master Robert E. DeGross, for five years a familiar figure at the Sayre station of the Lehigh Valley, has resigned to take a more lucrative job in the new shops. Mr. DeGross began with the railroad in 1892 as assistant baggage-master.

Democratic Caucuses.

Democratic caucuses for Bradford county will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25, with the county convention on the following Tuesday. John E. Graham of Towanda, is a candidate for jury commissioner.

CHILDREN DINED AT SAYRE ON DEADLY PARIS GREEN.

Prompt Arrival of a Physician Prevented a Fatality.

The Valley Record tells of the narrow escape from death by Paris green poisoning of the two children of Lionel Merrill of Sayre, last week:

The children, both boys, are only two and three years old. Mr. Merrill has a potato patch and had some Paris green which he used to kill the bugs. Some of the dry powder was left where the children could get it, and as it looked as if it might be good to eat, they proceeded to make a meal of it. The mother found them with their hands and mouths all covered with the green poison. She hastily telephoned to Dr. Hunter but he was not at home. Just at that moment, however, she saw the doctor driving over the Cayuta street bridge. He was called in and administered an emetic, and neither suffered to any great extent. The timely arrival of the doctor no doubt saved the children's lives.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Mineral Paint and Fire Clay Deposits in Orwell Township.

A large bed of mineral paint and fire clay has been discovered and explored on the lands of Mrs. Nancy Maynard in Orwell township. So sanguine of the money-making possibilities in the find are its discoverers that a partnership has been formed by H. P. Maynard of Harmony Hill, and E. Aufhammer of Owego, to put the material on the market.

They will manufacture mineral paint and ship fire clay under the firm name of H. P. Maynard & Co.

Dug Up Old Coin.

A few days ago while digging at Franklin on the construction work of the P., B. & E., one of the Italian workmen dug up an old English coin of the time of George II. The coin is of copper and is quite badly corroded. On one side of the coin is the head of King George and the words, "Georgius II. Rex." On the other side is "the figure of a woman and the word, 'Britania,'" and a part of the date, "17—." In size the coin is larger than a United States "quarter," and smaller than a fifty-cent piece. George II. reigned from 1714 to 1760. The coin is now in the possession of S. J. Sheehan.

A Handsome Memento.

Past Department Commander J. A. Wilt of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., has received a handsome and valued memento of his term as department commander in the gavel he used as presiding officer of the annual encampment at Altoona in June. The gavel was made especially for the occasion of white maple and bears a silver plate on which is the following inscription: "Presented by comrades of Blair county, Pa., to J. Andrew Wilt, department commander, fortieth annual encampment G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, Altoona, Pa., June 5, 6 and 7, 1906."

Money in Remnants.

When Jennings Brothers left Lopez, A. L. Dyer purchased some of their lands and a number of buildings, the frame work, trestles, and the logs that had sunk in their mill ponds. Mr. Dyer has put up a saw mill and has about 15 men and two teams at work getting the logs out of the ponds and cutting them into lumber. Mr. Dyer will get several hundred thousand feet of lumber from the logs and timbers remaining when Jennings Brothers left, which will net him a handsome sum of money.—Sullivan Gazette.

Escaped Murderer Wanted.

Chief of Police Innes of Canton, was at Powell Monday in pursuit of Thomas O'Toole, for whose arrest the Lawrence county authorities offer a reward of \$1,000. O'Toole escaped from the jail at Newcastle on Aug. 1, where he was under arrest for murder. He is described at 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, has light red curly hair, smooth face and very thick lips. A man answering his description was seen in Powell Monday.

Made the Dirt Fly.

During the month of July the big steam shovel on the Dolan contract working on the Laning farm took out 3,800 cars of dirt. Three shovels of two cubic yards were put on every car and on a majority of them four shovels. The greater portion of this dirt was placed on the right of way East of the shovel where the alignment is being raised. In front of the Wysox depot the track is being raised about five feet.

Will Lumber in Florida.

Lewis Bros., of Leroy, G. M. Coons of Canton, and a number of other parties have invested in a large tract of timber in Florida and are making preparations to develop it. Mr. Coons is disposing of his loose property preparatory to going South to superintend the operation.

New Teachers at LeRaysville.

In four weeks the LeRaysville borough school will open. The corps of teachers is entirely new. Prof. W. E. Arnold will be in charge, assisted by Miss Susie Agnew as intermediate teacher and Miss Nellie Moore as primary teacher.

State's Strong Box.

The statement of State Treasurer Berry for July shows a balance of \$9,818,311.28 in the general fund and \$2,601,442.11 in the sinking fund of the treasury at the close of the month's business.

PRINTING COMPANY, OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting Saturday—E. B. McKee Has Sold His Interest.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Printing company was held Saturday afternoon, at which time this board of directors was chosen: D. M. Turner, Jos. A. Doane, William Little, S. F. Robinson, J. C. Ingham, C. H. Turner, H. M. Turner. The board organized by the election of these officers: President, D. M. Turner; vice-president, S. F. Robinson; secretary, William Little; treasurer, Jos. A. Doane; business manager, E. B. McKee.

Elmer B. McKee, since 1885 the publisher of The Daily Review, and since the organization of the Towanda Printing company three years ago its treasurer and business manager, has sold his interest in the company with the expectation of continuing the newspaper business in a larger field, his stock being transferred to D. M. Turner, William Little, S. F. Robinson and others. He will remain, however, with the company as its business manager for some time yet.

BENJAMIN—CONNOR.

Well Known Young People at Sayre Married Last Week.

A pretty home wedding was consummated on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connor, in which their daughter, Miss Maud Connor, was married to Lewis Benjamin, a well known young Lehigh Valley railroad machinist.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the M. E. church, in the parlor of the home, which was handsomely decorated for the event. The bride and groom were united with the Methodist ceremony and the service was very pretty. Emily Connor, a sister of the bride, acted as flower girl.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the happy couple by their many friends who extended to them their heartiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin will reside in Sayre.

A BIG WATER SCHEME.

Wayne County Lake Water Can Be Conveyed by Tunnel.

The Scranton Times tells of an enterprise of much importance which is under serious consideration. It is the plan to drive a tunnel from Swackhammer station to Carbondale and through this tunnel, to convey a water supply from the three lakes north of Scranton—Lodore, Keene and Elk—to Scranton and South even to Wilkes-Barre.

The driving of such a tunnel would be a strenuous undertaking, but it is the only way that the great water supply from these sources could be brought to Scranton. The tunnel would also be used for the new electric road between Honesdale and Hawley.

A Finished Musician.

Floyd H. Spencer, recently elected director of music at the Normal at Mansfield, returned from Boston to his home in West Burlington recently. Mr. Spencer has been attending the New England Conservatory of Music for the past two years, and has also recently received his diploma from the New School of Methods, a Summer school held in Boston for public school music teachers.

Wage and Lent Reunion.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Wage and Lent families will be held at the house of Chester C. Wage at Opposition, Tuscarora township, the third Wednesday in August. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

WILL SQUELCH GAMBLING AT COUNTY FAIRS.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin to Take a Hand.

A Harrisburg dispatch says the dead game sports who during the past 20 years have infested the county fairs with their games of chance will find no encouragement in the announcement made by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin. All kinds of gambling, the

BIG STRIKE FAILING

Important Arrests Interfere With Plans of the Revolutionists.

FAIRLY QUIET IN INTERIOR

St. Petersburg Workmen Fail to Get Encouraging News From the Provinces—Bloodshed May Follow—Liberals Shrink From Revolution.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—It is evident that the government has practically succeeded in crushing the organization of the strike leaders here.

The central committee of the Social Democrats was captured and landed in prison in the early hours, and the greatest confusion now prevails in the revolutionary camp. The hope of the revolutionists is now centered in Moscow.

The St. Petersburg railroad committee has decided to await the result of the strike at Moscow before attempting to order out the men. Wednesday is now the day on which they say the railroad strike will begin. The employees of several of the street railroad lines who struck Saturday have resumed work.

The prefect of police of Cronstadt, acting under the authority of the commander of the fortress, has notified the striking longshoremen there that unless they return to work they will be expelled from the island.

A private dispatch from the Westinghouse branch at Moscow said that the men were at work and the manager had been assured by the prefect of police that a general strike in Moscow was impossible.

Strike a Complete Failure.

Unless dispatches from the interior within a few hours entirely change the situation the general strike promises to prove a complete failure. Although the Liberals are strongly opposed to the course of the government, they shrink from precipitating a revolution and the horrors of a civil war, in which the country would be plunged if the plans of the proletariat leaders were successful.

Not only is the sympathy of the intelligent public lacking, but in St. Petersburg the leaders of the various labor organizations find many of the followers lukewarm and even in open rebellion against their orders. When the central committee of the printers' union adjourned many of the men returned to their cases, with the result that four newspapers appeared.

The central committee of the railroad men's unions finds so many of the men either opposed to a strike or afraid to risk the loss of their positions, with imprisonment in the bargain, that it has not yet, so far as known, issued a formal order to strike. If the train service is not brought to a standstill the collapse of the strike movement is inevitable.

The Workmen's council, which apparently is a much weaker body than the similar council which managed the strike of last fall, in fear of failure has already practically determined to resort to violence in order to stop traffic on the railroads if the men refuse to join in the movement. The authorities are using all the means at their disposal to block the revolutionary moves in every direction and appear to be convinced that the strike leaders cannot gather sufficient headway to endanger the life of the state. Indeed, they believe that nothing more than local strikes, which will soon degenerate into the old story of crime and terrorism, will result.

The principal danger is expected in south Russia, from which the tide might sweep forward. The Novoe Vremya likens the present war proclaimed by the revolutionists to "infuriated beasts, striking blindly and wildly in the dark."

Moscow Strikers Lukewarm.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—Developments pre-empt a failure of the strike. The leaders are divided as to its opportuneness and their irresolution is affecting the spirits of the men. The railroad men, who hold the key to the situation, have thus far refused to join in the strike. The employees of the Kazan road, who stopped work without orders from the central committee, have returned to work and traffic over the road has been resumed. All the railroad stations are occupied by troops and heavy reinforcements were sent to the industrial sections. The police are arresting the members of all the central committees of the various trade unions. No trains left Moscow over the Kazan railroad, which took the lead in the strike of last November. The employees of the electric plant failed to appear for duty. Cossacks and other troops are protecting the waterworks.

Sailors and Soldiers Disheartened.

Odessa, Aug. 6.—Sevastopol is still telegraphically isolated, but steamer arrivals from that port report that all is quiet there. The sailors of the fleet and soldiers of the fortress apparently are disheartened by the fiascos resulting from the northern mutinies.

More Miners Walk Out.

Lugansk, Province of Yekaterinoslav, Aug. 6.—A general strike has been proclaimed here. Twelve thousand miners have stopped work. Fifty thousand men are now out in the Donets Basin mining region.

Over Five Thousand Enlisted.

Washington, Aug. 6.—In the six months of this year ended June 30 the three naval training stations of the navy received 5,387 apprentice seamen.

There are some minds like ether convex or concave mirrors, which represent objects such as they receive them, but they never receive them as they are.—Joubert.

HOLE IN SAGE WILL?

Alteration of Date, It is Said, to Be Made Ground For Contest.

New York, Aug. 2.—Heirs of the late Russell Sage, who were disappointed with the \$25,000 bequest which the aged financier made to each of his twenty-five nieces and nephews, were cheered up by the news that enough evidence had been discovered in the original draft of the will to warrant litigation that might tie up the Sage millions for a dozen years unless Mrs. Sage in the meantime should adopt the old homely rule that charity begins at home and start in her widely heralded charitable intentions by making some material gifts to the other heirs before proceeding to give the remainder to philanthropic institutions. It was said upon good authority that the essence of a date in Russell Sage's will would be one of the grounds for an attack upon the instrument by his blood relatives who are not satisfied with their legacies.

The will as filed last week in the surrogate's office in the county is dated Feb. 11, 1901. But in the fourth line above the signature the figures 1900 were originally written in and subsequently scratched out by three strokes of a pen. The discovery of this alteration was made when one of the attorneys for an heir took a photographic copy of the document.

LEFT BABY IN HOTEL.

Very Forgetful Couple Were Guests of the Grand Union.

New York, Aug. 2.—On his tour through the corridors of the Grand Union hotel Special Policeman Corcoran in the morning heard a sound which brought him up with sudden attention at the door of No. 212 on the second floor.

It was the faint wail of a baby in a room which he supposed was not occupied. The policeman entered the room, turned on the light and there on the bed found a month old male child clad in silk clothes, wearing a light silk cap and hugging a bottle of milk. By the side of the bed was a little wicker basket filled with baby clothes. It also contained a bottle of colic mixture.

According to the register, about 4 o'clock a man and woman came to the hotel and registered as "H. Dearborn and wife, Buffalo." They were assigned to room No. 212. About 10 o'clock at night the man gave up the room and left by the front entrance. The woman went out the side entrance. The child was taken to Bellevue.

MADE TIN FOIL COINS.

Vermont Boy in Jail as an Alleged Counterfeiter.

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 2.—Tin foil coins made and circulated in the mountain hamlet of Sandgate have brought to grief Fraser Mears, a seventeen year old boy of a mechanical bent of mind. Mears made molds by heating dimes and quarters and getting impressions of them in the soft fiber of pine wood and then filled the molds with melted tin foil. As some of the coins found circulation to a limited extent among his neighbors, a charge of counterfeiting was made against him and he was brought here and locked up. A fine of \$100 was imposed with the alternative of a year in the house of correction, and the boy's relatives paid the fine.

Until he was brought to Bennington the youthful maker of coins had never been a passenger on any railroad, and the trolley cars on Bennington's streets were a novelty to him.

May Die of Mosquito's Bite.

Pine Brook, N. J., Aug. 7.—Wilbur Collard, a farmer, is suffering from septic poisoning, the result of a mosquito bite. Tetanus is feared. His right hand and arm are swollen to twice their natural size. Collard was bitten in the wrist. He killed the insect and immediately began to suffer. Dr. Wrensch, his physician, suspects Collard was attacked by a spider, but his patient insists it was a mosquito of the nonbuzzing variety.

Physician Sues Laura Bigger.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Dr. C. C. Hendricks of Atlantic City, N. J., entered suit in the county court here against Mrs. Laura Bigger Bennett, widow of R. M. Bennett, a former theatrical manager of Brooklyn and Pittsburg, claiming \$290,980 for professional services. Dr. Hendricks alleges that he attended Mrs. Bennett in his private sanitarium in New Jersey for two years and that he was only paid \$20 during that time.

Built Philadelphia Railway.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—William Rosengarten of this city, who died suddenly at Boulder, Colo., retired from business here several years ago to devote his time to mines he owned in Colorado. He invented, perfected and owned the first electric street railway operated in this city, which was later purchased by the Philadelphia Traction company.

Salisbury Wreck Victim Dying.

Salisbury, England, Aug. 7.—Robert S. Critchell of Chicago, who was injured in the wreck of the steamer Express from Plymouth July 1, has suffered a relapse. He refuses to take nourishment, and it is feared the end is not far distant. Except at intervals he has been unconscious since the time of the disaster.

Mr. Root Sails For Montevideo.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Aug. 7.—Secretary Root and party left here for Santos, where they embarked on the United States cruiser Charleston, which sailed from Montevideo, conveyed by Brazilian and Argentine cruisers.

A Founder of White Star Line Dead.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—William Imrie, one of the founders of the White Star line, is dead.

BELCHER SENTENCED

Former Mayor to Serve Twelve Years at Hard Labor.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGES

Judge Scott Disregards Plea For Clemency, Declaring That Prisoner's Embezzlements Made Hundreds of Persons Penniless.

Paterston, N. J., Aug. 3.—William H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city absconded a year ago and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced by Judge Scott to twelve years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton at hard labor. The charge against him was embezzlement.

The courtroom was crowded with his former friends and political associates, some of whom had suffered by his embezzlements. There was no taking of evidence. Six indictments, each alleging embezzlement, were read, and the counsel for Belcher entered a plea of guilty to each of them. Belcher's counsel then made a plea to the court for clemency and declared that Belcher's surrender and failure to contest the case were mitigating circumstances.

Justice Scott in his review of the case said that Belcher's pecuniations had left some of his victims penniless and that he saw no reason for exercising clemency. Sentence was then imposed.

Belcher's Disappearance.

Belcher disappeared from this city about a year ago, while he was mayor. He was alleged to have embezzled from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from personal friends and from the Manchester Building and Loan association, which was forced to suspend business. No trace of the missing man was discovered by the authorities until he appeared at the county jail Monday night and voluntarily surrendered.

He had only \$17 in his possession and declared that he had suffered great hardships during his absence. He said that he had traveled about the country until his funds were exhausted. He found himself penniless in St. Paul after losing the last remaining \$200 and then secured work digging ditches for \$1.25 a day. His health broke down, and he was compelled to seek other employment and resume his wanderings.

He finally found himself in New York ill and without funds. After giving himself up he expressed regret and said he was prepared to suffer the consequences of his embezzlement.

LADY CURZON LEFT \$59,875.

Personal Property Valued at That Amount Goes to Family.

London, Aug. 7.—The will of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, who died July 18, was filed for probate. It is dated Dec. 19, 1893, and was made on board the steamship Arabia. The value of the estate is placed at \$59,875.

The testatrix gives numerous jewels to her husband in trust for their eldest son, to go to him as heirlooms with the title, but should she leave no son they will then go to their daughters. The diamond jewels given to her by Lord Sarsfield, father of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, she leaves to her husband for life and then to the owner of the Kedleston title. A painting by Millet and a number of books go to her father and her furs go to her mother. The residue is left to her husband.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston left three daughters, Mary Irene, born in 1896; Cynthia Blanche, born in 1898, and Alexandra Naldora, born in 1904.

Heart and Picture Pierced by Bullet.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 7.—While a sanitary commission was considering her mental capacity Miss Ida Callum, niece of the Rev. C. M. Wilkinson, escaped from McNaughton's private sanitarium, stealing Dr. McNaughton's pistol. The girl, who was eighteen years old, walked a distance of two miles to West View cemetery, where she fired a bullet through her heart. The bullet passed through the photograph of a young man, which the girl had beneath her clothing. The commission reached a verdict of insanity before it was learned she had escaped.

BIG DEAL IN COAL LANDS.

New Company to Control 125,000 Acres in Pennsylvania.

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 5.—It was reported on the best of authority that one of the largest deals in the history of the bituminous coal business was consummated this week, whereby a corporation known as the Pennsylvania, Beech Creek and Eastern Coal company, with a capital of \$8,000,000, acquires by a 999 year lease all the property and business of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, Beech Creek Coal and Coke company, Webster Coal and Coke company, North River Coal and Wharf company and a number of electric light and water companies controlled by the old corporation. C. D. Simpson and T. H. Watkins of Seranton are largely interested in the project.

The importance of this transaction will be readily appreciated from the fact that the new company will control approximately 125,000 acres of coal lands, containing over 900,000,000 tons of coal, with forty-four coal mines and over a thousand coke ovens now in operation. The company owns a thousand private railroad cars, extensive docks at Port Liberty, N. J., and will control the business already established in distributing coal throughout Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England.

MONROETON.

Miss Mabel Townsend has returned to her home at Wyoming, after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Hull is spending a few weeks with friends at Binghamton. F. F. Lyon of Somerset, has joined his wife at the home of Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Northrup and child are spending a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Northrup. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Northrup have just returned from Florida, where they have resided since last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mings and daughters, Daisie and Ruth, and Deivey Dennis of Black Mountain, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at Harvey's Lake and Laceyville.

J. R. Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, and niece, Mrs. Burton P. Gerould of Scranton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee.

Samuel Hinman of New York city, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hinman.

Miss Inez Rockwell of Fort Des Moines, who has been visiting relatives here, went Monday to Philadelphia to visit Mrs. James Price.

Messrs. Leo Rockwell, Lew Dunfee, Howard Northrup and Fred Bahr are camping for a week at Kerrick's camp at Durrell.

There will be two ball games in Monroeton this week. On Wednesday Ulster will play with the home team and on Saturday Towanda and Monroeton will play.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grace and children visited relatives at Overton over Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Hull last week purchased the house owned by Mrs. Eunice Pierce.

How He Told Counterfeits.

"We have a man in this office," remarked one of the officials of the treasury department the other day, "who is without a peer anywhere in the country when it comes to spotting a counterfeit coin. His faculty for telling the spurious product has been developed to a remarkable degree. He gave an illustration of his skill the other day. On that table in the corner there were piled up a couple hundred half dollars. Apparently they were all sound and genuine specimens from the government mint. Our expert walked into the room, and giving one glance at the pile of halves twenty-five feet distant, he quietly remarked:

"There's a counterfeit in that stack." "He then stepped up to the table and pulled a coin from out of the middle of the pile. It was tested and found to be spurious. I asked the man to tell how he discovered the counterfeit."

"By the reflection of the light," he replied. "The rays cast from that coin were wholly different from those sent out by the other pieces. That coin stood out as distinctly from the rest as a blood red poppy in a field of white flowers."—Washington Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Depth to Plant a Tree.

"As to the depth to plant a tree," says Suburban Life, "it seems to be the general idea that the future prosperity of the tree is proportionate to the depth and firmness with which it is placed in the ground, and the percentage that plant too shallow is almost too insignificant to be worth considering for the shilling is all in the opposite direction. Look for the mark made by the earth on the trunk of the tree when it stood in the nursery, and, going by that, although it may seem shallow to you, you will make no mistake. The roots want warmth, light and moisture, such as they receive when placed properly, but when hermetically sealed two to three feet in the ground it is impossible to develop any vigorous root action while contending against the terribly handicapping conditions. Give your tree plenty of feeding ground, plenty of good fibrous earth, and if the place of planting is not naturally suitable dig it out deep and put in what is needed."

Harvard Oarsmen on the Thames.

Bourne End, England, Aug. 7.—The Harvard oarsmen were out on the Thames and rowed in short spurts from the island to Staveack ferry. They were rather ragged in style, but after turning to go back to their quarters they started off at thirty and rowing all the way in splendid style, made a better impression. They rowed a clean stroke, which, with a powerful leg drive, they pulled right through. The men are pleased with their surroundings and say the small stream compares favorably with the Charles river.

Wife Finds Major a Suicide.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Major William Schofield, paymaster in the regular army, who committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple at his home here, left a note addressed to "Whom It May Concern," reading: "This is deliberate suicide. No one is to blame but me." The discovery was made by his wife, who found him lying dead on the floor with a pistol in his hand. Major Schofield had been ill a long time.

Milk Famine in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago is suffering from a milk famine, according to Chief Milk Inspector Thomas Grady. Owing to the dry season in the west, the green forage has been burned by the sun, and dairymen are using fodder prepared for next winter. It is estimated that the shortage in the normal supply of milk amounts to 50 per cent.

Father Killed Man Who Cursed Girl.

Bluff Spring, Fla., Aug. 7.—In the presence of his daughter, J. W. Linton, a farmer living near here, shot and killed Sam Mason, a young man who had come to call on the girl. Linton told the police that Mason had begun to curse the girl, apparently having been drinking.

REUNION DATES.

Time and Place Where Bradford County Clans Will Gather.

The twelfth reunion of the Mott and McCraney families will be held in Holcombe's grove, LeRoy, Aug. 25.

The Gustin family reunion will be held at Luthers Mills, Wednesday, Aug. 22, in the G. A. R. hall. The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at 25 cents each.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Alexander and Abigail Lane will be held at the home of John Melville at Luthers Mills, Aug. 28.

The annual reunion of the Rockwell family will be held at Alparon Park, Aug. 30. Come rain or shine. Benediction at Oak Grove, Elmira, on Aug. 23.

The Boardman reunion will be held in the North Orwell Union hall, Aug. 16. The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at 10 cents each. All are cordially invited.

The reunion of the Parks family will be held Aug. 23, in the A. N. Wilnot grove at Rome. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Warner family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner in Pine City, on Thursday, Aug. 16.

The third reunion of the McCreary family will be held at the home of E. M. Bowen at Warren Center, on Tuesday, Aug. 21. All relatives are earnestly requested to attend.

On Thursday, Aug. 30, the Howe reunion will be held at the home of G. T. Howe, near West Franklin.

The descendants of Samuel Leonard will hold their seventeenth annual reunion and picnic at the home of Frank Voorhis, at Big Pond, Sept. 5. The committee of arrangements will meet at the same place Saturday, Aug. 18.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Shoemaker family will be held at the home of Mrs. Celestia Warren at Alba, on Saturday, Aug. 25. The following committee on arrangements are requested to meet on Friday, Aug. 24, and help put up the tent, etc.: Charles Shoemaker, Henry Duart, Charles Jenks, Orange Kendall, Orin Hawthorne, B. J. Warren and Errol Warren. The committee on entertainment are Miss Jennie Ferguson, Mrs. Fannie Kittle, Mrs. Mirtle Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cola Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Warren.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Smith and Crayton families will be held in G. F. Howe's grove on Crayton Hill, Aug. 14.

The second reunion of the Bennett family, who were among the first settlers in Bradford county, will be held in the park at New Albany on Aug. 23. All relatives are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

The eighth annual association of the Lamont family will be held in Paul's grove, South Waverly, on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The annual Larcom reunion will be held on Aug. 22, instead of Aug. 23, as first published.

The annual reunion of the Whitehead family will be held in H. W. Whitehead's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Gregg family will be held at Mt. Lake on Friday, Aug. 31.

The thirteenth reunion of the descendants of Charles and Lucy D. Avery will be held Saturday, Sept. 1, in Alparon park, Troy. A general invitation is extended to relatives and friends.

The fifth annual reunion of the Bidlack family will be held Aug. 16 in P. L. Bidlack's grove at Ghent. Relatives and friends are requested to be present.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Harrington family will be held at Eldridge park, Elmira, Saturday, Sept. 1. Each party to bring whatever they desire. All families having births, marriages or deaths in the past year please send notice to the secretary that it may be recorded. Anna Harrington Whitmore, secretary, Elmira Heights, N. Y.

The descendants of Rev. Elisha and Amy Salisbury Cole will meet in the grove at Sunnyside, near Liberty Corners, Wednesday, Aug. 15, to hold their first reunion. Bring your baskets. Come early and stay late. Mrs. W. H. Cole, secretary.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Wright family will be held on Thursday, Aug. 16, in the orchard near the home of R. H. Wright in Beech Flats. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The third annual reunion of the VanNest family will be held at the M. E. church in Standing Stone, Saturday, Aug. 18. Ash Stevens, secretary.

The Smiley family will hold their annual reunion at the home of O'Meara Smiley, West Franklin, Aug. 25.

The sixth annual reunion of the Bennett and Granger families will be held in William Kennedy's grove in North Towanda, on Thursday, Aug. 30. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend; if rainy come next day.

The Loomis-Morley family reunion will be held in Thurston's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 29. If it should rain Wednesday the meeting will be held the first good day following.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Ada Green visited her parents at Cold Spring, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley of Estella, visited friends here over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Burroughs of Burlington were calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Mott and daughters, Lillie and Lulu, attended Pomona grange at West Granville, last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. John Mott Friday.

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A veritable Rip VanWinkle is Ephraim Harold, who a few days ago, after many years absence, returned to Schuylkill Haven, and meeting a group of men, said: "Can you tell me where Joe Mayberry's blacksmith shop is?"

"Why, Joe Mayberry has been dead for 20 years," he was told. The old man looked puzzled.

"Well, why aren't they loading boats on the canal today?" he asked.

"No canal boats have been loaded at Schuylkill Haven for 15 years," he was told.

The look of pained surprise in the face of the veteran at this information was pitiful, and after struggling for a moment or two he fell over, unconscious.

It appears that Mr. Harold was a boatman when the old Schuylkill canal was in its glory and many boats were loaded daily at Schuylkill Haven. One day about 21 years ago he went on a visit to Chicago and never returned until last week. It is said that he met with an accident in the West, by which he lost his memory. Recently his faculties returned, and events which occurred a score of years ago seem but yesterday to him. Mayberry's blacksmith shop was a favorite resort for boatmen 25 years ago.—Wellsboro Agitator.

POWELL.

There will be an ice cream social at LeRoy Taladas's Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

The M. P. A. lodge initiated nearly a dozen new members Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

The F. M. meeting was well attended Friday evening. Much praise was due little Margaret Loomis, who was visiting in the place and gave two fine recitations.

Miss Julia Andrews is entertaining five lady friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Northrup have returned from Florida, where they lived the past summer.

Mrs. Minard Wilcox of Dushore, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Yetter Monday.

Miss Wildie Elchs is spending the week with friends at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keefe and family of Hornell, N. Y., Mrs. J. W. O'Dell and family of Elmira, Mrs. H. O. Betchell and family of Norristown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cranmer and family of Bernice, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Ford, and sister, Mrs. Roy Harvey, of Powell.

NEFF FOUND GUILTY.

Conviction Obtained in Buffalo "Graveyard Graft" Case.

Buffalo, Aug. 2.—A verdict of guilty was reported by the jury in the case of former County Auditor John W. Neff of Erie county, who was tried at Warsaw, Wyoming county, on charges of graft in connection with the sale of the north street cemetery property to the county as a site for the new Sixty-fifth regiment armory. The jury was out all night.

It is believed that Neff now will join former Supervisor John Stock and Rowland J. Conover, the contractor, in making a confession regarding the deal. Stock and Conover have confessed, and if Neff confesses it is said there will be more indictments, and men now occupying high positions will be implicated in the graft case. Conover removed the bodies from the cemetery, separating the bones of skeletons in order to make one skeleton appear as three or four, and divided county money with the other grafters. Stock swore that Postmaster Fred Greiner of Buffalo gave him \$5,00

WINDFALL.

There was a large turnout at Poma grange here on Thursday and Friday last. Over 300 took dinner at the hall on Thursday.

Miss Agnes Moore of Elmira, is visiting Miss Jennie Collins.

Mrs. George Brace and son Myrton visited relatives at Leolyn and Grover the past week.

The Fleming reunion is to be held this week Saturday at the home of Philander Fleming. A large turnout is expected.

Richard Wedderburn, who has been sick for some time, is able to continue work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rockwell of West Burlington, visited at Charles Shoemaker's last Thursday.

Ed Lindley and Genevieve Tarbox of Canton, were married in Elmira on July 24. They have already commenced housekeeping on Mr. Lindley's farm near here.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has commenced work on the high bridge near here. It is to be raised four feet higher, which necessitates a great deal of filling in and grading. Horace M. Spaulding of Troy, has the contract to do the work.

Mrs. Floyd Barnes and daughter of Elmira, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Ferguson has returned to her home after visiting friends and relatives in Blossburg and Arnot.

Miss Edna Porter of Athens, visited her cousin, Miss Eliza Bowman, the past week.

Mrs. James McKerrrow and daughter, Emma, of Canton, visited at Samuel Walborn's over Sunday. Mrs. McKerrrow expects to soon move to Roaring Branch.

A. J. Rathbun of Grover, was in town Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

S. L. Arnold of Towanda, visited at Eugene Arnold's last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Abigail Crane will be pleased to hear that she is much improved in health.

The Salvation Army of Towanda, will conduct an evangelistic service at the West school house on Sunday, August 12, at 2 p. m. A large audience is anticipated.

The Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins corporation, contractors on the P. B. & E., lost a valuable horse last week. Work was begun last week on the 24-foot cut near the old lime kiln. A highway change which will do away with a grade crossing is proposed at this point.

Mrs. George Woodruff of Camden, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fred Rockwell.

J. D. Johnson and family of Towanda, spent a few days last week at E. L. Johnson's.

The M. E. Sunday school will unite with the Center school and picnic at George Howe's grove on Wednesday, August 8.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Sarah Spear of Vineland, N. J., is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Josie Strong has returned home after spending a week in Mosherville.

Miss Sadie Cowan of Covington, is visiting her uncle, J. R. Cowan.

The Ladies' Aid society will have a picnic dinner at Eldridge Park Thursday, Aug. 9.

Bert Wise expects to begin work at Corning this month.

T. H. Decker has his new barn near Corning Wednesday; he is reported doing the carpenter work.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of New York, are visiting friends in this place and a large number enjoyed the sermon Sunday afternoon, preached by Mr. Roberts.

Miss Esther Cowan of Sylvania, is visiting her father.

NORTH ORWELL.

The ice cream social, held on L. J. Tyrrell's lawn, netted about \$13, and will be used for needed supplies for the base ball club of North Orwell.

Mrs. Abba Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Cass.

Mr. Davenport, who has been visiting at the home of V. D. Cass, returned on Monday to his home.

M. V. Cormack is in the Sayre hospital, where he underwent an operation Wednesday; he is reported doing nicely.

A game of ball was played here on Saturday by the Orwell High school team choosing sides.

D. C. Tyrrell's barn is completed and will be painted this week.

Misses Emma and Maud Brewer are spending their vacation at Rodney Brewer's.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Emerson Cridford entertained 20 young people last Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Reynolds of Gillett called in this place last week.

Mrs. Henry Boughton is entertaining her sister and children from Blossburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stage and daughter of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sharp.

Claude Fuller spent over Sunday at Cayuga lake with a party of friends.

Mrs. Parkhurst and daughter returned to their home in Elmira last Friday.

Mrs. Guy Fuller is improving from her recent sickness.

GLOSSER.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Billings was largely attended Sunday, at the Trinket church.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webb and daughter spent Friday evening at James Frederick's.

M. F. Smith and Samuel Griffin attended the funeral of William Shaw at Sheshequin Sunday.

LACEYVILLE.

Born July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, a daughter.

J. S. Mingo and family of Monroe, spent over Sunday with friends here.

Miss Myra Spencer has gone to Sayre to reside.

Miss May Tinna is visiting Miss Lizzie Lake in Towanda.

Horace Ruger was doing business in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Wm. F. Ruggs took a trip to Washington, D. C., on Sunday.

The Tunkhannock and Wyoming Valley Telephone company's linemen are building a new line up the Lacey street road.

One hundred six tickets were sold at this station for the Harvey's Lake excursion on Sunday.

J. J. Machin, manager of the Commonwealth Telephone Co., was doing business here Monday.

A. B. Jackson, a former resident of Laceyville, but now living in Tunkhannock, and a railway mail clerk, was in town on Monday. Mr. Jackson has been promoted to a run from New York city to Buffalo on the Lehigh Valley with an increased salary, which will be good news to his many friends here.

The Misses Elliott are taking a fortnight's vacation at their former home in Wyalusing and vicinity.

Mrs. Ella Sherman returned from the West on Monday and before she arrived at Laceyville was taken quite ill on the train.

Postmaster H. L. Johnson is taking a week's vacation with his family at his wife's former home in Wellsboro. Five Wilkes-Barre fishermen caught 143 fine bass here on Wednesday.

The ordinance of baptism by immersion was administered to the following candidates on Sunday morning: Leland Vanderwort, Layton Armstrong, Leo Baldwin, Lacey Whipple, Misses Nellie Frazer, Helen Armstrong, Ruth Armstrong, Eleanor Whipple, Mildred Whipple, Ella Hinman and Mrs. Ira Barrowcliff.

LEROY.

George Schanbacher and wife of East Point, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Evangelist Myron Smith of Elmira, and Harry Tillis of Pine Valley, are assisting Revs. Schurtz and Wilson in the union meetings.

Miss Myrtle Baxter of Granville, spent Sunday in this place.

D. E. Whipple started last Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. E. Burroughs of Burlington, visited relatives and friends in this place over Sunday, and preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Z. Fellows has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Sayre and other places.

Perley Wooster and mother visited in Forksville the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Sterigere spent over Sunday in Elmira.

The social at the grange hall Saturday evening was well attended; receipts, \$11.20.

Miss Mary Holcomb is very low with appendicitis. Dr. Clump of Williamsport and Dr. Davison of Canton were called for an operation last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and daughter of Philadelphia, are visiting in this place.

Mrs. George Blakesley of Red Run, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Andrew West has returned from Lestershire, where she has been visiting her son, Elmer.

LUTHERS MILLS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and 12 bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Turner's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

About 50 of the friends of Mrs. H. D. Luther gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday Monday evening. Ice cream and cake was served; a nice rocker was presented as a token of friendship.

Mrs. Charles Baker and children of North Towanda, are visiting relatives here.

Irvin Rockwell and wife of West Burlington, visited at G. E. Rockwell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Yates of Lisle, N. Y., are guests at G. G. and S. A. Lane's.

Andrew Melville is ill.

Frank Haight of Athens, spent a few days at G. S. Haight's last week.

Wallace Slater and family of Towanda Hill, visited at Royal Pruney's Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place will serve dinner for the Gustin reunion, Aug. 22, on John Melville's lawn.

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NEW ALBANY.

H. W. Slade, wife and little son Clarke, of Belmont, N. Y., spent last week with Miss Florence Lilley.

Miss Bess Packard spent part of last week with friends at Canton and Roaring Branch.

Misses Emily Porter and Helen Williams of Shunk, have been visiting the Misses Packard.

C. A. Plummer and wife, spent part of last week with George Plummer at Liberty Corners.

Clyde and Elmer Vandyke are home from Picture Rocks.

Lon C. Hughes was down from Du-shore on Wednesday. Mr. Hughes has been engaged to act as principal for the coming term.

Bert Vandyke is home from Canton.

Mrs. Hannon was over from Sugar Ridge on Saturday.

Edw. J. Hax of Dunkirk, Ind., visited J. H. Dempsey over Sunday.

Misses Bertha Vandyke and Lydia Wood are working at Hotel Rhodes at Elkland.

Misses Edith Snell has returned to her home at Wyalusing.

Miss Rebecca Saxe is here from Scranton for a couple of weeks, visiting her aunts.

Mrs. S. D. Sterigere was in Williamsport last week.

Miss Grace Waltman of Sayre, spent part of last week at Mrs. Ormsby's.

John Murphy, Jr., and family returned to Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Mrs. John Campbell entertained on Saturday Misses Alena Rollay of Du-shore, and Blanch Kellogg of Towanda.

D. George Sumner spent part of last week at Eagles Mere.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son Carl, and Miss Nina Scharder of Powell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader Sunday.

John Tice of Lestershire, is visiting friends in this place.

Dwight Vroman had the misfortune to get kicked by his horse Saturday in his left side, injuring him quite badly.

Mrs. Lucinda Simpson and George Kunzman of Lestershire, and John Kunzman of Eldersville, were called here by the death of their father, Gottlieb Kunzman.

Gottlieb Kunzman, one of the oldest residents of Granville township, passed away Friday, Aug. 3, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Germany in Bavaria, Jan. 16, 1826, and came to this country June, 1857. He was married in March, 1861, to Sarah M. Brown of Sullivan county. Bought and settled on his farm March, 1864, in Granville township. He married for his second wife, Mrs. Wealthy Coon of Granville, January, 1889, who is left to mourn his loss with five children, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Lucinda Simpson of Lestershire, Mrs. Melvina Smiley, Granville; John D. Kunzman, Eldersville; George Kunzman, Lestershire; Charley Kunzman, Athens. Funeral at the M. E. church at West Franklin, Monday, Aug. 6, at 2 o'clock; burial in Fairbanks cemetery at West Franklin.

Frightfully Burned.

Charles W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his right hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Turner's drug store.

WESTON.

Master Elwin Robins, who is spending the Summer at H. C. Northrup's, received a cut on the forehead from the tongue of the wagon that Mr. Northrup was pushing out of the barn; he was taken to Monroeton and it took a number of stitches to close the wound.

The Salvation Army will hold services at Weston school house next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staiford and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Overton, visiting his brother, York Staiford.

Mrs. Eugene Northrup is visiting her son at Lopez.

Mrs. Willard Cox has returned from the Sayre hospital.

Mrs. Matilda Whyte does not improve very fast.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat, as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Ina Berger and little daughter of Sayre, and her sister, Miss Ina Smith of Rome, have gone to their homes, after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Lurecock.

Harry Depew of Hammondspont, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Depew a part of last week, being called here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Frank Miller.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

Rev. E. B. Palmer visited friends at Barton Monday and Tuesday.

WEST LeROY.

Jay Perry of Laquin, has purchased the farm of T. F. Webster and will soon move on the same.

The Ladies' Aid of this place will meet with Mrs. Nelson Abbott on Friday for dinner.

Mrs. Huffman has bought the house and lot of J. C. Brown which he owned near the church.

T. F. Webster and family spent Saturday at Reuben Grey's at Beech Flats.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy entertained the past week Miss Marie Taylor of Williamsport, Miss Margaret Fero of Willard, N. Y., and their sons, Howard and Archie of Williamsport.

Charles Leonard spent Sunday with a camping party at Nesbit, near Williamsport.

Miss Inez Coles visited friends in this place the past week on her return from camping at Mt. Lake.

The pie social held at L. H. Donac's netted \$10, which is to be used to help purchase a new Sunday school library.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie and Irvine Luther spent Sunday with H. P. Mead at Burlington.

Miss Helena Baldwin of Elmira, spent the last of the week at G. S. Ballard's.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda and Miss Sara Vastine of Catawissa, Will Griffith and George Ziegler of Philadelphia, are visiting at A. T. Griffith's.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Sandler, at Troy.

The Misses Sandback of New York, are visiting Miss Eliza Griffith.

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. Phebe Moon returned home Saturday, after spending ten days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Mrs. George Kintner and daughter Andy, of Pittston, returned home on Monday morning, after spending the last of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter Gertrude, and son Elliott, returned to Towanda Saturday. Miss Francenia will spend this week with her cousin, Carmen Grant.

A. T. Swingle left Monday morning for lumber business in West Virginia.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. J. Eddy Aug. 15, instead of Aug. 8.

The Sunday school excursion to Eagles Mere will be Tuesday, Aug. 14, from Towanda on through for all who wish to go for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant and daughter Julia, drove to East Canton last Wednesday to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Manley.

Miss Ida Swingle of Dunshire, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swingle.

HERRICKVILLE.

The funeral of John, Coleman on Saturday was the largest ever held in the church at this place. Rev. Carl Councilman was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. N. W. Barnes and Rev. Mr. Babcock. The G. A. R. of Campdown had charge of the burial services, quite a number of the old veterans being present. About 40 years ago he joined the muster roll for Christ and gain when the call came to defend his country he was ready and placed his name on the muster roll and was always at the post of duty. He leaves a wife and grown-up family of six children.

James Carr met with a painful accident on Friday by falling on a hay rigging breaking two or three ribs. Dr. Stevens was called.

Levi Carr of New York, is visiting his brother James, and sister, Mrs. T. H. McPherson.

Austin Wetmore, Jr., got his foot cut quite badly one day last week by getting caught in the mowing machine.

WEST WARREN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chaffee, July 30, a daughter.

Florence Comstock of Binghamton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Comstock.

Jacob Rogers and wife of Waits, were visitors at G. H. Bowen's and H. J. Whitaker's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Simons has gone to New York city. Mr. Simons went a few weeks ago, and is working there.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Turner's drug store.

DURELL.

Miss Eliza Arnot has been spending some time here during the illness and death of her father, Levi Arnot.

Miss Alma Benjamin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Benjamin.

Miss Mebel Thompson of South Towanda, is visiting at Dr. F. A. Thompson's.

Mrs. M. K. Benjamin of Towanda, visited relatives here last Thursday.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Clara Heverly entertained company from Liberty Corners on Sunday.

Ornal Streevy was a business man at Towanda Monday.

J. C. Teeter is visiting in this place. Elmer Rinebold was a caller here Sunday.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 6, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

First and final account of Emily H. Bailett, Committee of Earl Bailett, a lunatic. No. 565 Sept. Term, 1903.

First and final account of Llewellyn Soper, guardian of Charles H. Benson, a weak minded person, now deceased. No. 211 Feb'y Term, 1906.

Account of O. L. Haverly, Receiver of The Collins Pneumatic Hub & Wheel Works. No. 2, Feb'y Term, 1900, Equity.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary. Towanda, Pa., August 3, 1906.

MAC.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter of Elmira, are guests at Ralph Litzelman's.

Rev. Cole and family of Wallace, N. Y., spent last week with his son, Frank Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Putnam of Washington, D. C., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Litzelman and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell of Burlington, were guests at S. P. Gustlin's one day last week.

Miss Angeline Grennell is spending this week with relatives at Pisgah.

Orphans Court Sale of Real Estate

In Pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, bearing date the second day of July, A. D. 1906, the undersigned, Administratrix, c. t. a. of the estate of William F. Corbin, late of Warren Township, County and State aforesaid, Deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in Warren Township aforesaid, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated in Warren Township, Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Bounded on the North by lands of Frank Hunt, Miles Taylor, E. Chaffee and Carmi Rogers; On the East by lands of Carmi Rogers, Benjamin Allyn, H. S. VanNorman and others; on the South by lands of Benjamin Allyn, H. S. VanNorman, J. P. Kinney, S. R. Bowen and A. Ostrander; And on the West by lands of A. Ostrander; Containing one hundred and fifteen (115) acres of land, be the same more or less. The foregoing description being intended to include four tracts or parcels of land conveyed to the said William F. Corbin by the following recited deeds, as reference to the records being had will more fully and at large appear, to wit: Deed from Philip Rogers and wife, dated April 13, 1838, and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 15, page 182; for 49 acres and 101 perches with six per cent allowance for roads; Deed from Mary Cadwalader, Executrix, dated October 23, 1845, and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 24, page 164, for 49 acres and 25 perches; Deed from Cavanaugh and Benedict Arnold and their wives, dated June 18, 1858, and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 55, page 225; for ten (10) acres, more or less; Deed from Alva Hix and wife, dated April 1, 1865, and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 70, page 352, for 9 acres and 90 perches, strict measure; EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, HOWEVER, from the four tracts last above described two (2) acres heretofore sold by said decedent to Miles Taylor; and two (2) acres sold to Frank Hunt.

Terms of Sale: Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of bid to be paid at the time the property is struck down, and the balance on final confirmation of sale.

WEALTHY A. HUNT, Administratrix c. t. a. of Estate of William F. Corbin, Deceased. aug9-3w

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1906, by S. H. Jewell, H. L. Clark, L. T. McFadden, E. S. Lindley, J. P. Lyman, L. E. Manley, et al., under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act regulating the organization and incorporation of secret, fraternal, beneficial societies, orders or associations and protecting the rights of the members therein," approved April, 6, A. D. 1893, and its supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called THE HOME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF CANTON, PA., the character and object of which is the formation of a secret, fraternal, beneficial society, to provide for the payment to its members of sick, disability or death claims in such amounts as may be authorized, and to provide for the payment of money upon the expiration of a fixed period of not less than five years, to members whose beneficial or distribution period may then expire, of such sum not exceeding the maximum amount named in the beneficiary certificate as the constitution and general laws in force at the expiration of said period may authorize and direct, as shown by the proposed charter now on file, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and the laws of this Commonwealth.

STONE & BROOKS, Aug. 2, 1906.—3w Solicitors.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will expose to public sale at auction on Friday, August 17, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., all the following land situate in the Borough of South Waverly, Pa. bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being the lot situate on the East side of Loder street and known as Village Lot No. 63, on a map recorded January 20, 1866, in the office for recording deeds, etc., in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 74, at page 23, said lot being 50 feet front on Loder street and one hundred and sixteen (116) feet deep, more or less, being the same land conveyed by Patrick Lynch et ux, to Cornelius Sullivan and John Sullivan, by deed dated September 1, 1873, recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 123, at page 195, etc., and by sundry conveyances an undivided one-half interest in the same to Catherine M. Sullivan, by deed dated February 23, 1899, and recorded in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 226, at page 186, etc., with frame dwelling, barn, out-house, fruit and ornamental trees thereon.

Terms of sale, cash.

RAYMOND W. McPHERSON, Trustee appointed by the Court in the partition in Equity between John Sullivan and wife, plaintiffs, and Catherine M. Sullivan and husband, defendants, in the C. P. of Bradford County, in Equity No. 5, September Term, 1905.

LILLEY & WILSON, 26jly3t Attorneys.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	BUYING	SELLING
BUTTER.....	17c to 18c	
EGGS.....	19	
CHEESE.....	15	
LARD.....	10 to 12c	
BEESWAX.....	22 to 25	
BEANS.....	\$1.80 to \$2.50	
CORN.....	60 to 65	
OATS.....	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL.....	\$1.35 to 1.40	
FEED.....	\$1.25 to 1.30	
FLOUR, per sack.....	\$1.25 to 1.50	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$9 to \$10; No. 3, \$5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$11; Clover mixed, \$5.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, \$6; loose Short Rye, \$4; loose Oat, \$3; baled Short Rye, \$7; baled Oat Straw, \$5.

Troy Markets.

	BUYING	SELLING
EGGS.....	18c	
BEESWAX.....	22c	
OATS, per bushel.....	40c to 42c	
POTATOES, per bushel.....	80c	
BUTTER.....		
Dairy Prints.....	19c to 20c	
Butter Prints.....	18c	
Creamery Prints.....	22c	

General Markets.

New York, Aug. 7.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, \$4.50; winter straight, \$3.50; winter extras, \$2.50; winter patents, \$3.50.

WHEAT—Affected by rains in spring wheat harvesting districts and bull support, wheat acted steady this morning at a slight advance in prices: September, 73-16a73c; December, 82a82-3-16c.

CORN—Option market was 3c lower by reason of good rains through Illinois and the west; September, 55a56c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 22c; firsts, 20a21c; seconds, 19a19c; western, imitation creamery, extras, 18c; eastern, dairy, choice, 20c; renovated, extras, 19a19c; firsts, 17a18c; factory, firsts, 17c; packing stock, No. 1, 16a16c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, best, 11a12c; fair to good, large, 11c; small, 10a11c; half skims, best, 8a8c; part skims, prime, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 22c; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 19a20c; western, fresh gathered, extra firsts, 19a; firsts, 18a18c.

MILK—The price today is \$1.31 per forty quart can.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 4a5c.

FLAX—Dull; shipping, 6a7c; good to choice, 6a10c.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 55a6c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, \$2.50; medium, \$1.50; pea, \$1.50; red kidney, \$3.00a3.10.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 50a55c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a17c; 1904 and olds, nominal.

Political Announcement.

To the voters of Bradford county. Having been nominated by the Prohibition party as representative of Bradford county, I make the following announcement:

1st I am in favor of the principles advocated by the platform of the Prohibition party.

2nd That corporations should pay their share of the taxes.

3rd A uniform rate of two cents per mile on all railroads within the state.

4th The passage of a law giving trolley roads the right to transport freight.

5th The Referendum, the Initiative, the Recall, by which the people can stamp out bribery, graft and ring-rule and control trusts and corporations.

6th If elected, I shall advocate, work and vote for the passage of laws embodied in the preceding paragraphs, and endeavor to work for the interests of the people at all times, and under all circumstances.

G. S. COMSTOCK, M. D., 19jly-1f Grover, Pa.

Sealed Proposals.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1, 1905, for the construction of 15,275 feet of road, extending from the West end of the Chemung River bridge, on the road leading from Athens to Milan to the North line of Ulster Township, in Athens Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Athens Township, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 23, 1906.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, 26jly2t State Highway Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harriet T. Wilson, deceased, late of Plains, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. W. GALE, Administrator, July 12, 1906.—6t Burlington, Pa.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Reporter-Journal Patterns From the Latest NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Some Small Rompers Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4794.

What a blessing the rompers are to the mother who strives to keep her young offspring in presentable condition! They are equally suitable to the boy and girl and answer the whole purpose of the play frock. These sketches are of unusually good design, being made with a square yoke and a flat turnover collar. The full blouse is gathered to the yoke and waistband, and plenty of room is allowed in the full bloomers for the wearer's frock and the twisting and turning of childhood. The bloomers part opens on the side and the blouse in back. The garment is one very simply made and requires but two and five-eighths yards of thirty-six inch material. Crash, denim and percale are the materials used. No. 4794, sizes, 2 to 6 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4794, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For a Hat of Eyelet Embroidery Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6335.

There is nothing more altogether charming and becoming than the lingerie hats which may own fair heads this season. It is rightly termed a becoming hat season, for the dainty frills of filmy whiteness which adorn some of these creations soften the lines of the angular face and increase the youthfulness of the

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Maude Frost is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. W. Rooker went Friday to Troy to spend two weeks.

Edward Francke of Overton, was in Towanda on business Friday.

Mrs. Edward Frost is spending some time at Clifton Springs.

Miss Charlotte Lewis is visiting friends in Buffalo and Detroit.

John Mee of Athens, is improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Helen Rockwell spent Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Nobles at Athens.

Miss Mary McKenna is spending two weeks at Newark and Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Phillips of Elmira, is a guest at Dr. P. J. Smith's, on Second street.

Miss Marguerite Fox of Brooklyn, is visiting at A. D. Dye's, Chestnut street.

Mrs. E. B. Pierce and daughter, Mary, are visiting John S. Pierce at Auburn.

E. Hale Coddling is visiting his uncle, Hon. James H. Coddling, in New York city.

Mrs. Harry Shipman of South Norwalk, Conn., is visiting her mother at Monroeton.

Miss Helen Rickey is spending two weeks in New York city with Mrs. Arthur Post.

Mrs. H. Edward Quigley of Boise, Idaho, is the guest of the Misses Storrs at Standing Stone.

Mrs. Charles G. Moore of Coldwater, Mich., is visiting Mrs. George G. Johnston, York avenue.

Mrs. Michael Connelly and daughter Tresa of Ithaca, are visiting relatives in Towanda.

Frank Harmon of Syracuse, is spending some time with his wife and parents in Towanda.

Robert Taylor of Nichols, has located at Canton, where he will follow his profession as a veterinarian.

C. L. Tracy has returned from the Adirondacks, where he has been on a camping and fishing trip.

Steven Hanaway of New York city, formerly of Towanda, is visiting friends in Towanda and Dushore.

Harry G. Minor of Norfolk, Va., a former Towanda young man, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Smith of Troy, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Mix avenue.

E. J. Billings, the well known New Albany business man, is in a Binghamton hospital receiving treatment.

Mrs. R. E. C. Myer and Mrs. Nan Conklin of Auburn, are spending a few weeks at the Conklin farm in Wysox.

Rohr McHenry, head of the famous distilling company at Benton, Columbia county, died on Thursday from the effects of a sunstroke.

Miss Lois Lilley, who is a nurse in the Williamsport City hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lilley, Chestnut street.

Clarence McKnight of Ithaca, a Lehigh Valley brakeman who formerly lived at Waverly, was killed by the cars near Ithaca this week.

Francis Guiseppi, residence unknown, found on the Erie station platform at Elmira ill with typhoid, died in the Arnot-Ogden hospital.

Carl Fanning, son of Judge A. C. Fanning, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving in a marked degree.

Miss Sara T. Lawler of Athens, who graduated this year at the West Chester Normal school, has a position in the High School at Patton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy and Mrs. Judson Holcomb went Friday to Ocean Grove, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Jennie T. Hale.

Miss Teresa Piollet, a student nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, is enjoying a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Piollet, at Wysox.

Miss Fanny Jewett and Miss Dorothy Rosenmuller of Niagara Falls, are spending a few weeks at Eldredsville as the guests of Miss Lillian Mercier.

D. A. Lament, formerly of Towanda, has sold his property at Athens and will move this week to Pine Valley N. Y., where he will make his future home.

Miss Lizzie Gibbs, formerly of New Albany, was married on June 19, at Clay Hole, Ky., to Delano Allen. The young woman was a teacher in a mission school.

Charles Irving of Binghamton, a well known traveling salesman, and E. J. Jones of Campdown, have formed a partnership and will engage in business at West Sayre.

Dr. J. R. Warburton left on Saturday for a ten days' stay at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, where he will attend the annual meeting and sessions of the American Osteopathic association. He will return about Aug. 16.

Romeyn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Culver, celebrated his fourth birthday on Tuesday, and in honor of the event entertained a large number of his friends at his home on Pine street.

John R. Riebe, general secretary of the Berwick Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation and on Aug. 24 will sail from New York, accompanied by his wife, for Africa, where he will engage in mission work.

Fred E. Smith has been appointed freight agent of the Lehigh Valley at Sayre. He is a son of the late Elhanan Smith of this place, and recently resigned from the agency Wilkes-Barre on account of the work.

FIVE COUNTY FIREMEN'S PRIZES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Eleven Events for Which Cash Prizes Will Be Given at Canton.

The committee on prizes and events for the Five County Firemen's convention to be held at Canton Aug. 15 and 16 has completed its work and announces the following list:

Hose race—1st, \$25; 2d, 15. Hub race—1st, \$25; 2d, 15. Hook and Ladder race—1st, \$25; 2d, 15.

Prize drill—1st, \$25; 2d, 15. Best appearing company in line—\$25.

Band contest—\$25. Best Darktown—\$25.

Company coming greatest distance—\$25.

Largest uniformed company—\$25. Best Hook and Ladder—\$25.

Best Hose and Chemical—\$25.

STATE BOUGHT BONDS.

Redeemed in July \$135,000 of Indebtedness Due in 1912.

During July the state revenue commissioners purchased \$135,000 of state bonds, due in 1912. The price of the 4 per cent. was 107 and accrued interest, and for the 3½ per cent. 105 and interest.

In round numbers the bonds of the state outstanding are now slightly in excess of \$3,000,000, and they are being bought as fast as their holders will agree to sell them. A large portion fall due in 1912.

To date the state treasury has had warrants drawn on it for \$4,139,474.38 for the public schools of 2124 districts. The bulk of this has been paid, the warrants being cashed as soon as presented.

"It shows how rich our state is, to be able to pay out such large sums without making much reduction in the amount on deposits in the banks," remarked State Treasurer Berry. "The statements showed over \$9,500,000 in the general fund on July 31."

Colored Campmeeting.

A colored campmeeting will be held in C. H. Pratt's grove in West Burlington, beginning Aug. 11 and ending Aug. 19. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Baker of Allentown, Pa., assisted by Rev. Zemans and Rev. Morgan of Philadelphia, Mrs. Kate Ford of Germantown, and Sarah Gangler of Allentown. Mrs. Eva O. Early will conduct the singing and jubilee and sacred song services will be held every day.

G. A. R. Delegates.

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. will meet at Minneapolis this next week. The Pennsylvania delegates from this section of the state are: D. W. Tripp of Athens, who was a delegate at the state encampment, and J. A. Wilt, Esq., who is a delegate by virtue of the fact that he is a past department commander.

Fifty-Six Years Young.

On Thursday that model inland daily newspaper, The Pittston Gazette, entered upon its 57th year of success and usefulness. It is the oldest newspaper of continuous publication in the Wyoming Valley, and none are better according to size and its field. May The Gazette and its capable publisher live long and prosper.

Pastor Taking a Vacation.

There will be no preaching services in the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, until the first Sunday in September. Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Graves and daughter go on Monday to Northern New York for a ten days' vacation. Sunday school will be held as usual.

Accident on P. B. & E.

The large steam derrick, which is employed in the construction work on the P. B. & E. at the rock cut near Franklindale, was thrown to the ground on Monday forenoon by the breaking of a guy wire. Two men, both foreigners, were injured.

Preston—Sharp.

On Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sharp in Dundee, N. Y., took place the marriage of their daughter, Eva J. Sharp and John J. Preston of Canton. The groom is a member of the firm of Preston Bros., dealers in produce.

Fish Wardens are Vigilant.

Clarence Springer was arrested Friday by Fish Warden Perley Nichols of Milan, because he was catching little fish for bait by hammering the stones in the bottom of the rifts and stunning the fish.—Athens News.

Owego Prisoner Skipped.

Alfred Wagner has been causing the authorities of Owego no little trouble. He broke loose from the chain gang, stole a bicycle from the bridge shops and rode to Tioga Center. There he broke into William Coleman's house and appropriated a suit of Coleman's clothing. He then made his escape into Pennsylvania.

Doesn't Like Vaccination.

The Albany Mirror is authority for the statement that I. J. Pardoe of Elkland, Sullivan county, is making preparations to sell his fine farm and personal property and move to New York state, in order that he may send his children to school free from the operations of the compulsory vaccination law.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

HURST—STEVENS.

Two Well Known Families United by a Wedding at Stevensville.

Joseph H. Hurst of Campdown, and Miss Ruie M. Stevens of Stevensville, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the bride's home. The wedding was a very unique affair, the ceremony being performed in a shady grove and was marked by a delightful simplicity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Wilkes at 1:30 o'clock, in the presence of 50 relatives and friends. There were no attendants.

The bridal couple took their station in front of a bower of water lilies for the marriage ceremony. Refreshments were served in the grove, the bride's table being decorated with water lilies.

Mr. Hurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst of Campdown, and is very well known in Bradford county as a teacher of ability. He has been elected principal of the schools of Slatington, Pa., and after a wedding journey he and his bride will make their home there. Mrs. Hurst is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stevens, and is a member of a family that has been prominent for many years in Bradford county.

JULY WEATHER.

The Brand Was About the Usual Average All Around.

The record of July weather kept by Voluntary Observer Bull at the East Towanda station, proves to have been just about the average brand furnished from year to year. The mean temperature of 69.6 degrees was 1.5 degrees below the average for this locality, and 1.6 degrees below July of last year. The highest temperature recorded was 86 degrees on July 20 and 22, and the lowest 49 degrees on July 25.

The total precipitation for the month was 3.51 inches, which is .63 inches less than the average. In the big storm of July 23 1.27 inches of rain fell. There have been four Julys in the past 12 years in which over four inches of rain fell during the month.

Sheep Pay in Wayne County.

There is profit in sheep culture in Wayne county. The experience of W. H. Fitze of Whites Valley proves this. He has 32 thoroughbred Costwold ewes. The wool clip averaged eleven pounds each, which at 29 cents per pound realized for him \$102.08. The lambs at \$5 each brought him \$160, making the aggregate production of his flock the present season \$262.08. It is estimated that six sheep can be kept at a less cost than one cow. The product of the average Wayne county cow does not exceed \$30 for each season. A comparison shows plainly, according to Mr. Fitze's wool and lamb product, that there is more profit at less labor in sheep culture in Wayne county than in dairying at the present prices of milk and butter.—Independent.

Great Luck.

The LeRayville Times says: Messrs. Frank Fowler and James Coleman took a trip to Lake O-Meadows for the purpose of catching a string of pickerel and bullheads. They left home about 6 o'clock in the morning and returned in time to do the evening chores. An investigation disclosed the fact they had caught 60 large bullheads and 16 pickerel. One of the pickerel was weighed and tipped the scales at two pounds and eight ounces.

Succeeding in New York.

W. M. Cheney and E. P. Ingham, both formerly of Laporte, have gone into the real estate business in New York, under the firm name of Ingham & Cheney, with offices on Nassau street. They have already negotiated several important deals in Gotham real estate, and, if reports are true, are making money as easy as Maud Muller raked hay.—Dushore Review.

Wanted Wife to Suicide.

Mrs. Minnie May Gardner of Scranton has applied to the Lackawanna county courts for a divorce from her husband, Edward C. Gardner. She claims that her husband abused and ill-treated her, tried to have her commit suicide and that she had to support herself for several years by working for \$2 per week as a servant in Tunkhannock on April 7, 1894.

Made Master Mechanic.

John McMullen has been appointed master mechanic at Sayre, to succeed Willard Kells, who was recently made master mechanic of the Lehigh shops at Buffalo. Mr. McMullen has been coal agent for the Lehigh and has been located at Bethlehem. In his present position he has charge of the engine-men, the roundhouse and the old machine shops.

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Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which none but those who have tried it can appreciate. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its going there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

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The Sunday Tribune of Temple, Texas, prints the following tribute to the worth of Morley H. Seller, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Towanda:

"One of the most crushing blows that ever fell upon the hearts of the people of Temple was expressed in the awe-stricken words which were passed along the street Saturday evening, 'Mr. Seller is dead.'"

"Men, women and children received the message as if it had concerned a near relative, and in fact it did apply to one who was a brother in those desires for higher life, helpful service and Christian influence, with all those others who are in sympathy with the best that is in human nature. Mr. Seller was an elder brother in carrying the spirit of Christianity into the lives of all, especially of those who were to be reached by the practice of same, with them and for them. His was the ideal life, in the home and in the community and now that he has left us, we appreciate with almost worshipful reverence, what he did and what he was."

"His sickness was brief, only two weeks of realization that the little fever was anything worse than a temporary derangement, to pass away after a day or so. But it was the dreaded typhoid which seized him, and is so often the case when big, healthy men are attacked by this disease, he withdrew as the tender bud withers in the noonday sun. His condition was not considered especially critical until Friday night, when hemorrhages quickly sapped his great strength."

"The whole city is in mourning today, and the churches are uniting in a memorial service to be conducted at the First Methodist church at 11 a. m."

WESTERN UNION WIRES.

This Company Will Operate Along the Line of the P. B. & E.

The superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company from Jersey City, N. J., made Canton a visit a few days ago and it is stated that arrangements are being made to string the Western Union wires along the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton & Eastern railroad which is in progress of construction across this county. It is said that the wires will be put on the railroad company's telegraph poles.

This will give the Western Union company many new offices, as many of the towns along this proposed railroad are without telegraph service, besides giving Canton a much better service.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.

Famous One Hundred Forty-first Will Dedicate Madill Monument.

The twenty-third annual reunion of the 141 Regiment, P. V., will be held at Wysox on Wednesday, Aug. 23. On this occasion the monument erected to the memory of Gen. Henry J. Madill, Bradford county's distinguished soldier, will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies. The business meeting of the association will be held in the forenoon and the unveiling at 2:30 p. m., followed by addresses and other interesting exercises.

Not only members of the regiment and Sixth Reserve are invited, but soldiers and citizens generally. It will be a memorable occasion. Arrange to come.

A True Automobile Story.

A good story, the truth of which is vouchsafed, was told the editor of the Vouchboro Gazette a few days ago by a local automobilist. He was driving his machine on one of the nearby country roads when he came in sight of a gray horse and buggy alongside the roadway with an aged gentleman standing at the head of the animal, which did not appear the least frightened at the approach of the auto.

The old gentleman's partner, a venerable looking lady, well along in years, had jumped from the buggy when the horseless carriage hove in sight. The auto man inquired if the horse was afraid, when the old gentleman replied in a vexed and disgusted manner: "No, dang it, no! The old horse is all right, not a bit sketched; but, stranger, if you will kindly lead the old lady by the machine I will be obliged to you."

Canton Woman Injured.

Mrs. Silas Wright received a frightful injury on Monday evening of last week while driving near Lake Nephawin. The horse became frightened at a bed tick lying on the grass in front of the residence of Raymond Blakeman and ran away, throwing Mrs. Wright to the ground. Mrs. Wright struck on her head and the flesh was torn from her forehead, exposing the skull, from the roots of her hair to the bridge of her nose, hanging down over her eyes and making a frightful looking, although not necessarily serious wound.—Canton World.

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STRANGER DROWNED.

"Jack" Carlin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., Met Death Here.

FELL FROM A ROW BOAT.

Member of Street Carnival Company, Scarcely More Than a Lad, Sank from Sight, While Companions in Boat, Looked on Helpless.

While trying to row a boat in the swift current of the river about a quarter of a mile below the bridge, "Jack" Carlin of New Rochelle, N. Y., a member of the street carnival company, was drowned Tuesday afternoon. Carlin, who was a young man, about 21 years of age, went with two companions in a small row boat, supposedly to wash some of his clothing. He was unable to swim, and none of the occupants of the boat seemed to know how to manage the craft.

Lads who were playing about on the river bank, say that one of the men in boat took off his clothing and while leaning far over the side, fell out into the swift current. The men in the boat saved themselves a ducking by pulling away from their friend who struggled for a few moments and then sank. After Carlin had been under water for some minutes, the men in the boat returned to the spot and one of them dived a number of times, without however, locating the body. Grappling irons were secured and local parties assisted in the search until dark without success.

Young Carlin was connected with a moving picture show, now exhibiting on the ball grounds. He joined the outfit about six weeks ago at New Rochelle.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CUTS PASSENGER FARES.

Will Also Issue Unrestricted Thousand and Mile Book for \$20.

On and after Sept. 1, 1906, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell a flat price of \$20 good for one person to ride a thousand miles or a thousand persons to ride one mile. The interchangeable mileage book, good over other lines as well as the Pennsylvania, will remain at the same price as at present—\$30 with a \$10 rebate when used—and will not be transferable.

At the same time this news was given out it was announced that as soon as proper notification details can be completed, probably in November, the maximum rate of fare will be reduced from 3 cents a mile to 2½ cents a mile on all Pennsylvania lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie.

This surprising news, which is a question of millions of dollars with the Pennsylvania railroad, was made public following a meeting of the directors of the company. By its action the Pennsylvania railroad foregoes the privileges of its charter, which allows it to charge three and even three and a half cents a mile for passenger travel within the state.

Travel's Cost Reduced.

This will mean a great reduction in the cost of travel from distant points from the South and West, to say nothing of a great saving to persons traveling from point to point East of Pittsburgh.

Although the \$20 mileage book will go into effect on Sept. 1 the general reduction, however, cannot be made for some time yet, owing to the great amount of work necessary to such an important change. It is expected, however, that this will not be delayed later than November 1.

A change of the smallest fraction of a cent in the rate of fare charged by the Pennsylvania railroad spells millions. Not including its Western lines, the company last year carried 97,743,000 passengers. But a good many of those rode a great many miles, as is shown by the official figures. The number of persons carried one mile amounted to the tremendous total—2,252,040,000.

It is very likely that other roads in the state will now return to the \$20 book.

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